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FOR RENT—Light house, with house, water, good cellar, inquire of Quasigroch, 8th Ave, No th 2tf

FOR SALE—Purebred red Durham bull, bred to registered boar Watson Miller, Vesper, Wis

TO RENT House in Wickham's addition. Inquire of Matt Carey. tf

FOR SALE—1½ horsepower General electric A. C. motor, suitable to run on local power circuit. Has had but little use and will be sold for $50. A snap for anybody wanting a motor. See A. B. Short or W. A. Drumb at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE House and lot on First Ave, adjoining the Garry Mason residence. Finest location in city. For particulars inquire at this office. tf

Store room for rent in Daly's Theater.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND TOOLS AT A BARGAIN—Kellner, Wis. Building 20x24. One acre land. Price reasonable. For further particulars address Reinhold Miller, Kellner, Wis. or A. C. Miller, 43 2nd Street, Grand Rapids, Wis. 5t.

Advertise your wants in this column. They bring results.

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROOF NOW AT 25c!

Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound Itch is Instantly Relieved.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you we know it we vouch for it.

Ten years of success, with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you also will be convinced. J. E. Daly.

Death of Mrs. John Mosher.

The many friends of Mrs John Mosher in this city were pained to hear on Saturday of the death of that lady in Oshkosh, where she had been taken a short time previous for treatment for mental trouble.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1859, and was consequently 50 years of age. She came to this country with her parents when a young woman and was married to John Mosher in 1883

For some time past Mrs Mosher has been a sufferer from nervous trouble, and has had spells of sickness, but has always regained her normal condition, until about three weeks ago, when it was found necessary to take her to Oshkosh for special treatment.

She is survived by her husband and four children, the latter being Miranda, Charlotte, Leslie and John.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the First Moravian church, Rev. C. A. Mellicke conducting the services. A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Forest Hill cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

BEAVERS' HOMES.

How the Ingenious Little Builders Construct Their Houses.

When the beavers' dams are completed, the animals separate into small companies to build cabins or houses for themselves These are constructed upon piles along the borders of the pond. They are of an oval shape, resembling a beehive, and they vary from five feet to ten feet in diameter, according to the number of families they are to accommodate.

These dwellings are never less than two stories high, generally three, and sometimes they contain four apartments. The walls of these are from two feet to three feet thick, formed of the same materials as the dams. On the inside they are made smooth, but left rough without, being rendered impenetrable to rain.

The lower story is about two feet high, the second is formed by a floor of sticks covered with mud, and the upper part terminates with an arched roof. Through each floor there is a passage, and the uppermost floor is always above the level of the water. Each of these huts has two doors, one on the land side to admit of their going out and seeking provisions that way, another under the water and below where it freezes to preserve their communication with the pond.—English Magazine.

FLOATIING A WHALE.

Inflating the Monster Carcass to Keep It on the Surface.

"Then began the work of bringing the whale to the surface and blowing it up so that it would float," says a writer on whaling in Popular Mechanics. "Taking a hitch about a convenient post, the rope was slacked and run through a pulley block at the mast-head to relieve the strain of raising the great body. The winch was set in motion, and for fifteen minutes nothing was heard save the monotonous grind as fathom after fathom of line was wound in. When the body was brought alongside the lobes of the flukes were cut off and lifted to the deck. Then a long coil of small rubber hose, one end of which was attached to a pump and the other to a hollow, spear pointed tube of steel with perforations along its entire length, was brought into play. The spear was jabbed well down into the whale's side, the air pump was started, and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated sufficiently to keep it afloat, the tube was withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the chains cast off. A buoy with a flag was then attached to the carcass and the whole set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting."

What He Wanted.

Young Mr. Charles was plainly embarrassed, and Miss Smith knew what was coming, or thought she did.

"Er—Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "could I—er—see your father for a moment or two?"

"Certainly, Mr. Charles!" And, excusing herself, she swept from the parlor.

Presently the old man came in, and, after a short conversation with Mr. Charles, he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

Mr. Charles, whose face was radiant, said, "As I have a long ride before me, I think I will say good night."

"Oh, papa," pleaded the girl immediately her lover disappeared, "did he—did you"—

"I did," broke in the old man.

His daughter fell on his neck and kissed him. He held her at arm's length.

"I did," he repeated. "I lent him fourpence to get home with—that was what he wanted me for."—London Mail.

Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100. The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc. The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI., 1435.

The Sycamore.

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.—St. James' Gazette.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new church of the Lutheran Immanuel's congregation of the east side will occur on Sunday next, the 19th instant

Three services will be held during the day, one at 10 o'clock a m, at which the Rev J. F. Rubel of Milwaukee will deliver the sermon. The second occurs at 2:30 in the afternoon and the Rev. F Seife of Shawano will be the speaker The third will be an English service with a sermon by the Rev George Schroedel of Manawa.

All of the neighboring Lutheran congregations have been invited to attend and a large gathering is anticipated. All lovers of worship are welcome to all the services

The new church that has been erected by this congregation is one of the nicest in this section and is one that is an ornament to the city. The congregation was organized in this city about twenty-eight years ago by Rev. Leyhe, then residing in the town of Grant. The late Rev. J. T. L. Bittner was resident pastor for eighteen years, and was succeeded by Rev. Maack, who has had charge of the church for the past five years. There are about 155 families in the congregation, and the seating capacity of the church is 625. The plans for the new edifice were prepared by Architect A. F. Bilhuyre and it was erected under his supervision

May Be Something In It.

The other day one of our citizens, who is not in the habit of moralizing to any great extent, stated that one of the persons interested in the matter had been to him and in discussing the needs of the city had stated that it was not the intention to establish a branch of the Y. M. C. A. here the coming year or two, as their society intended to build a twenty-five thousand dollar church, which would occupy their attention for the present.

The party in question humbly suggested that they all go in together and build a twenty-five thousand dollar Y. M. C. A. headquarters and let the church go for a few years Said he thought the people had been pretty well churched of late, and that more could be accomplished in the religious line if the young folks were given a show.

Of course this was only a suggestion on his part. He was willing to admit that he might have been mistaken when he thought the way he did, or he might be censured for thinking at all Still when one takes the matter under sober consideration it seems barely possible that he may have been right.

Amusement Hall Opens Thursday.

Tomorrow evening, December 16th, the Grand Rapids amusement hall will be opened to the public at which time all are invited to be on hand and see what the company has to offer. They feel that they have put up one of the nicest buildings of the kind in this part of the state and are not ashamed to have it inspected by the most critical

The skating floor is 127 feet in length and 56 feet in width, and has been finished as nicely as it is possible to do work of this kind. An electric piano that plays with all the volume of an ordinary brass band has been installed and will furnish music for the skaters.

There will also be an abundance of room for spectators in the gallery and around the sides, which has been raised above the floor a few inches so that the skaters can be watched from any place around the edge of the hall.

First Moravian Church.

At the First Moravian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 a lecture on Labrador illustrated with stereoptican lantern will be given by the pastor. This is the second lecture of a series for which Rev. Mellicke has made arrangements to be given during the coming months. The first one was on Bohemia and Moravia and proved not only interesting and instructive to Moravians but to all who attended. The lecture on Labrador promises to be even more interesting and instructive for it will deal largely with the work of the Moravian missionaries in its bleak country. Of this work the noted Dr. Grenfell, who recently spoke at Chicago, seems to take special delight to speak in the most laudatory terms both in his lectures and in his magazine articles. All will receive a cordial welcome.

Thanks.

When the Ev. Luth. St. Pauls congregation commenced the building of their new school on the west side last summer they did not want to place a burden on the public in general nor on our business men and therefore did not ask others than members for subscriptions. However some of our business men voluntarily sent them donations in money and materials, that have helped the congregation along a great deal They wish in this manner to express their sincere thanks to all such.

Wm. Nommensen, Pastor.

—Geo. N. Wood is the owner of a 100 acre farm, 36 acres cultivated, 50 acres merchantable timber, 14 acres creek bottom, new 5 room house, spring creek, good water, daily mail, good neighborhood, best of roads, labor in demand in nearby factories, one mile south of city limits, on east side, also 50 foot front on First street, adjoining Bodette's shop. These properties are great bargains. They must be sold soon. Small payments down, balance in five years —tf

—Christmas gifts. Talking Machine Records and useful toys of all kinds at Geo. F. Kriegor's store on the west side.

—Christmas candies at Horschleb's

How the Drowning Occurred.

Wm Hamm who was the unfortunate loser in the Wisconsin River Log Wednesday, was a caller at the Tribune office on Friday, having recovered from his cold bath to such an extent as to be able to be about again and attend to his business

Mr Hamm gave a description of his experience on the previous Wednesday, which set matters straight in the minds of those who had heard the first accounts of the accident. Mr. Hamm stated that he was coming to town on Wednesday morning to serve on the jury. He lives close to the river across from the Eaton mill and he noticed that people were crossing the ice on Tuesday and also saw some cross that morning so concluded that it was perfectly safe. As he could save a considerable distance by crossing at Eaton he decided to do so, being of the opinion at that time that the ice was strong enough to hold a horse and buggy. Mr Hamm states that when the ice gave way under him he had no warning whatever, but that he dropped thru very suddenly, and did not suspect that the ice was weak until he found himself in the water

He thought at first that he could get out without assistance, but found that the ice broke from under him as fast as he could gain any hold on it, and came to the conclusion that if he wanted to get out at all he had better call for help, which he did. He says that it took considerable calling before he succeeded in making anybody hear, and as of the quantum that had they not been changing crews at the mill that he would not have been able to make himself heard at all, but would have been compelled to remain there until he was exhausted, when he would have been swept under the ice and drowned As it was, he figures that he was in the water fully three quarters of an hour, as the men from the mill came to his assistance with a pole, but by this time he had become so badly chilled that he could do nothing to help himself and was unable to hang unto the pole, so he told the boys from the mill to get a rope

This was done as soon as possible and the loop of the rope was thrown over Mr Hamm's head and they managed to work it under one arm, when he was pulled from the water There were several in the crowd that assisted in the rescue of Mr. Hamm, and they took Mr. Hamm to his home as rapidly as possible. When he reached there he was so badly chilled by his lengthy exposure as to be hardly able to move at all and it was thought that he was in worse condition than he really was. Mrs Hamm asked the young men from the mill to summon a doctor by telephone when they got back to the mill and they started back with this purpose in view, but on their way over, Leo Ebacher, who was in the crowd, broke thru the ice The other members of the party went to his assistance at once and got him from the water, and the party had started for shore when the young man broke thru again. This time he was swept under the ice and had disappeared before his companions could get to him.

Leo was eighteen years of age and was employed in the mill at Hiron as fireman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Ebacher of the town of Rudolph and was well liked by all his associates. His funeral occurred on Saturday from the Catholic church in Rudolph, Father Van Sever officiating.

The Ideal Show.

The phonograph is a marvel sure,
With a charm that's all its own;
And it's hard to overrate the lure
Of the mystic telephone,
The telegraph with its mighty range,
Is a wonder, as we know,
But nothing yet is half so strange
As the Ideal Show.

We take our seats in a darken'd room,
And the world we left behind
Is soon forgot in the soothing gloom
That deadens the daily grind.
The music starts—the room expands—
And off in a flash we go—
"Wrapt in a sheet"—to foreign lands
At the Ideal Show.

We climb the Alps and we thrill and ache
With the perils we go thru;
Breakfast in France we may partake,
And lunch with a Kickapoo.
In Yokohama we may drive
And supperless sleep below
A frowning crag by the castled Rhine,
At the Ideal Show.

What do you wish? A merry skit,
A runaway or a race?
Gymnastic stunts, or a thrilling hit
Of a helter skelter chase?
A fate of strength or a circus trick,
Or frolics among the snow?
You can get them all—or take your pick—
At the Ideal Show.

Old Cagliostro's now outclassed
By the Motorgraphic fun;
Aladdin's Lamp indeed surpassed,
And Kellar himself outdone.
Full of surprises all the time
And only its patrons know
The pleasure exchanged for one small dime
At the Ideal Show

Have You Any Old Toys?

If you have, and want to give them away for charity's sake notify the relief committee of the Federated Clubs and they will call for the same and see that they are placed where they will do the most good. You can call up Mrs. M. C. Bramham by telephone and she will look after the matter.

Notice to Xmas Shoppers.

—Mr. Henke has a fine line of the celebrated Gunz-Durer candies put up in fancy boxes which will make a handsome Christmas present. Also a fine line of cigars and Christmas candies. Give him a call Next to Church's drug store.

Millinery Selling Cheap.

Ladies wishing anything in the millinery line are requested to call at the millinery parlors of Rock and Spengler and see what they are offering at a very low price. Some nice bargains can be picked up there at the present time All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle by the 20th

Just As We Expected

All Kinds of Rumors Around Town About Our Christmas Goods.

WHY?

Because we have made some phenomenal purchases, after looking almost everywhere and have now gathered together a greater stock of Gift Goods than any other store. These rumors have tended to boost Christmas buying so much that we have already sold more than what we did last year when within one week of Christmas. Our store is still well stocked, but we ask you to not delay your gift buying another week if you would have the best possible choice.

Do Your Christmas buying Now.

Xmas Cheer

Pass it along. You get as much as you give. All the things you advertise is to help you in that way Take your pick

Xmas Books

They are here by the hundred; some very book any one would want, and all bought with the Christmas giving idea in view What one do you want?

Xmas Stationery

Fancy kinds in fancy boxes, Everything fancy but the price; in fact plain prices is the rule here on everything.

Xmas Pipes

Thousands of pipes given as presents every Christmas, and they make appropriate gifts too. Every kind here **25c to $6.**

We want to call your especial attention to our line of books of which we carry the most complete stock in the city Space forbids the enumeration of kinds and titles, but they must be seen to be appreciated,

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Otto's Pharmacy

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THIS CLOTHING STORE
MEN AND BOYS
XMAS GIFTS.

House Coats

In assorted colors, neatly made, standard fabric at - - - - $3.50
Fine wool Velour - - - $4.00
Austra'ian wool - - - $4.50
Vicuna Finish at . $5.00 $6.00 $8.000

Bath Robes

Splendid assortment and rich patterns.
German blankets at - - $2.75
Heavy Imfiorted at - - - $3.50
wool Robe at - - - - $4.00
Fine Imported at - - $5.00 $6.00

Neck Wear

4-in-hands in fancy Xmas boxes 50c to $1.00
without boxes at - - 25c and 50c

Men's Hosiery

4 pair fancy cotton in fancy box $1.00
4 " " cashmere, " " $2.00
3 pair silk in fancy box - - $1.50
Silk hose at - - 50c to $1.00 a pair

Combination Sets for Men

1 Necktie, 1 pair hose, 1 handkerchief all same pattern, in neat box $1.50
Fancy suspenders in separate box 50c 75c $1

Fur Caps

Black Coney at . . . $2.00 $3.00
Electric Seal at $4.00
Priced Alaska at . . . $5.00 $6.00

Men's Suits

New fabrics, late styles a very appro-gift from . . . . $10 to $30
Overcoats, Presto and Auto Style coats at . . . . . $10 to $25

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fancy silk at - - 25c and 50c
Plain white cotton with initial 10c
Plain white linen with initial 15c and 25c
All linen with initial - 25c and 50c

Men's Mufflers

Fine quality silk in all shades either fancy designs or plain with satin stripe - - $1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $2.50

Phoenix Mufflers

wool or mercerized an - - 50c 75c
All plain colors

Boys and Childrens Coats

Fur Collar coats, age 5 to 10 at...$5 to $7 50
Cloth coats at .....$2 to$ 10

Mens Fur Lined Coats

Rat lined, otter collar at....$40, $50 and $60
Marmat lined, otter collar at....$10 and $18
Beaver lined, beaver collar.....$10 and $25
Plush lined coats.....$15 to $35 00

Fancy vests

Plain or fancy colors, many styles to choose from $1 to $5 00

Suit Cases

Solid Cow hide, canvas lined at $1 00 to $ 500
Solid Cow hide leather lined at $6, $7 and $8
Solid Cow hide case with whisk broom, 2 hair brushes, hand brush, tooth bush, soap dish and comb all in one case at $11 and $12

Mens Gloves and Mittens

Silk lined at .....$1 00, $1 50 and $ 200
Lamb lined at.....$2 50 and $3 00
Squirrel lined at.....$3 50
Wool lined at.....50c, 75c and $1 00
Lamb lined at.....$2 00
Rabbit lined at.....$3 00

Sweater Coats

For men, plain and fancy colors at $1 to $5 00
For boys at.....50c to 2 00

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Always a welcome gift, nobby assortment of handles .....$1 to $4 00

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FOR SALE—House and lot on First Ave. adjoining the Garry Mason residence. Finest location in city. For particulars inquire at this office.—tf

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Death of Mrs. John Mosher.

The many friends of Mrs. John Mosher in this city were pained to hear on Saturday of the death of that lady in Oshkosh, where she had been taken a short time previous for treatment for mental trouble.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1869, and was consequently 40 years of age. She came to this country with her parents when a young woman and was married to John Mosher in 1893.

For some time past Mrs Mosher has been a sfferer from nervous trouble, and has had spells of sickness, but has always regained her normal condition, until about three weeks ago, when it was found necessary to take her to Oshkosh for special treatment.

She is survived by her husband and four children, the latter being Miranda, Charlotte, Leslie and John.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the First Moravian church, Rev. C. A. Meilicke conducting the services. A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Forest Hill cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

BEAVERS' HOMES.

How the Ingenious Little Builders Construct Their Houses.

When the beavers' dams are completed, the animals separate into small companies to build cabins or houses for themselves. These are constructed upon piles along the borders of the pond. They are of an oval shape, resembling a beehive, and they vary from five feet to ten feet in diameter, according to the number of families they are to accommodate.

These dwellings are never less than two stories high, generally three, and sometimes they contain four apartments. The walls of these are from two feet to three feet thick, formed of the same materials as the dams. On the inside they are made smooth, but left rough without, being rendered impenetrable to rain.

The lower story is about two feet high, the second is formed by a floor of sticks covered with mud, and the upper part terminates with an arched roof. Through each floor there is a passage, and the uppermost floor is always above the level of the water. Each of these huts has two doors, one on the land side to admit of their going out and seeking provisions that way, another under the water and below where it freezes to preserve their communication with the pond.—English Magazine.

FLOATIING A WHALE.

Inflating the Monster Carcass to Keep It on the Surface.

"Then began the work of bringing the whale to the surface and blowing it up so that it would float," says a writer on whaling in Popular Mechanics. "Taking a hitch about a convenient post, the rope was slacked and run through a pulley block at the masthead to relieve the strain of raising the great body. The winch was set in motion, and for fifteen minutes nothing was heard save the monotonous grind as fathom after fathom of line was wound in. When the body was brought alongside the lobes of the flukes were cut off and lifted to the deck. Then a long coil of small rubber hose, one end of which was attached to a pump and the other to a hollow, spear pointed tube of steel with perforations along its entire length, was brought into play. The spear was jabbed well down into the whale's side, the air pump was started, and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated sufficiently to keep it afloat, the tube was withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the chains cast off. A buoy with a flag was then attached to the carcass and the whole set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting."

What He Wanted.

Young Mr. Charles was plainly embarrassed, and Miss Smith knew what was coming, or thought she did.

"Er—Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "could I—er—see your father for a moment or two?"

"Certainly, Mr. Charles!" And, excusing herself, she swept from the parlor.

Presently the old man came in, and, after a short conversation with Mr. Charles, he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

Mr. Charles, whose face was radiant, said, "As I have a long ride before me, I think I will say good night."

"Oh, papa," pleaded the girl immediately her lover disappeared, "did he—did you"—

"I did," broke in the old man.

His daughter fell on his neck and kissed him. He held her at arm's length.

"I did," he repeated. "I lent him fourpence to get home with—that was what he wanted me for."—London Mail.

Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100. The old Normans used Fitz, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irish used O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the father; hence Prys, Pritchard, etc. The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI., 1435.

The Sycamore.

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.—St. James' Gazette.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new church of the Lutheran Immanuel's congregation of the east side will occur on Sunday next, the 19th instant.

Three services will be held during the day, one at 10 o'clock a. m., at which the Rev. J. F. Rubel of Milwaukee will deliver the sermon. The second occurs at 2:30 in the afternoon and the Rev. F. Selle of Shawano will be the speaker. The third will be an English service with a sermon by the Rev. George Schroedel of Manawa.

All of the neighboring Lutheran congregations have been invited to attend and a large gathering is anticipated. All lovers of worship are welcome to all the services.

The new church that has been erected by this congregation is one of the nicest in this section and is one that is an ornament to the city. The congregation was organized in this city about twenty-eight years ago by Rev. Leyhe, then residing in the town of Grant. The late Rev. J. T. L. Bittner was resident pastor for eighteen years, and was succeeded by Rev. Manck, who has had charge of the church for the past five years. There are about 155 families in the congregation, and the seating capacity of the church is 825. The plans for the new edifice were prepared by Architect A. F. Billmyre and it was erected under his supervision.

May Be Something In It.

The other day one of our citizens, who is not in the habit of moralizing to any great extent, stated that one of the persons interested in the matter had been to him and in discussing the needs of the city had stated that it was not the intention to establish a branch of the Y. M. C. A. here the coming year or two, as their society intended to build a twenty-five thousand dollar church, which would occupy their attention for the present.

The party in question humbly suggested that they all go in together and build a twenty-five thousand dollar Y. M. C. A. headquarters and let the church go for a few years. Said he thought the people had been pretty well churched of late, and that more could be accomplished in the religious line if the young folks were given a show.

Of course this was only a suggestion on his part. He was willing to admit that he might have been mistaken when he thought the way he did, or he might be censured for thinking at all. Still when one takes the matter under sober consideration it seems barely possible that he may have been right.

Amusement Hall Opens Thursday.

Tomorrow evening, December 16th, the Grand Rapids amusement hall will be opened to the public at which time all are invited to be on hand and see what the company has to offer. They feel that they have put up one of the nicest buildings of the kind in this part of the state and are not ashamed to have it inspected by the most critical

The skating floor is 127 feet in length and 56 feet in width, and has been finished as nicely as it is possible to do work of this kind. An electric piano that plays with all the volume of an ordinary brass band has been installed and will furnish music for the skaters.

There will also be an abundance of room for spectators in the gallery and around the sides, which has been raised above the floor a few inches so that the skaters can be watched from any place around the edge of the hall.

First Moravian Church.

At the First Moravian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 a lecture on Labrador illustrated with stereoptican lantern will be given by the pastor. This is the second lecture of a series for which Rev. Meilicke has made arrangements to be given during the coming months. The first one was on Bohemia and Moravia and proved not only interesting and instructive to Moravians but to all who attended. The lecture on Labrador promises to be even more interesting and instructive for it will deal largely with the work of the Moravian missionaries in its bleak country. Of this work the noted Dr. Grenfell, who recently spoke at Chicago, seems to take special delight to speak in the most laudatory terms both in his lectures and in his magazine articles. All will receive a cordial welcome.

Thanks.

When the Ev. Luth. St. Pauls congregation commenced the building of their new school on the west side last summer they did not want to place a burden on the public in general nor on our business men and therefore did not ask others than members for subscriptions. However some of our business men voluntarily sent them donations in money and materials, that have helped the congregation along a great deal. They wish in this manner to express their sincere thanks to all such.

Wm. Nommensen, Pastor.

—Geo. N. Wood is the owner of a 100 acre farm, 36 acres cultivated, 50 acres merchantable timber, 14 acres creek bottom, new small house, spring creek, good water, daily mail, good neighborhood, best of roads, labor in demand in nearby factories, one mile south of city limits, on east side, also 50 foot front on First street, adjoining Bodette's shop. These properties are great bargains. They must be sold soon. Small payments down, balance in five years.—tf

—Christmas gifts, Talking Machine Records and useful toys of all kinds at Geo. F. Krieger's store on the west side.

—Christmas candies at Herschleb's

How the Drowning Occurred.

Wm. Hamm who came so near losing his life in the Wisconsin River last Wednesday, was a caller at the Tribune office on Friday, having recovered from his cold bath to such an extent as to be able to be about again and attend to business.

Mr. Hamm gave a description of his experiences on the previous Wednesday, which set matters straight in the minds of those who had heard the first accounts of the accident. Mr. Hamm stated that he was coming to town on Wednesday morning to serve on the jury. He lives close to the river across from the Biron mill and he noticed that people were crossing the ice on Tuesday, and also saw some cross that morning, so concluded that it was perfectly safe. As he could save a considerable distance by crossing at Biron he decided to do so, being of the opinion at that time that the ice was strong enough to hold a horse and buggy. Mr. Hamm states that when the ice gave way under him he had no warning whatever, but that he dropped thru very suddenly, and did not suspect that the ice was weak until he found himself in the water.

He thought at first that he could get out without assistance, but found that the ice broke from under him as fast as he could gain any hold on it, and came to the conclusion that if he wanted to get out at all he had better call for help, which he did. He says that it took considerable calling before he succeeded in making anybody hear, and is of the opinion that had they not been changing crews at the mill that he would not have been able to make himself heard at all, but would have been compelled to remain there until he was exhausted, when he would have been swept under the ice and drowned. As it was, he figures that he was in the water fully three-quarters of an hour, as the men from the mill came to his assistance with a pole, but by this time he had become so badly chilled that he could do nothing to help himself and was unable to hang unto the pole, so he told the boys from the mill to get a rope

This was done as soon as possible and the loop of the rope was thrown over Mr. Hamm's head and they managed to work it under one arm, when he was pulled from the water. There were several in the crowd that assisted in the rescue of Mr. Hamm, and they took Mr. Hamm to his home as rapidly as possible. When he reached there he was so badly chilled by his lengthy exposure as to be hardly able to move at all and it was thought that he was in worse condition than he really was. Mrs. Hamm asked the young men from the mill to summon a doctor by telephone when they got back to the mill and they started back with this purpose in view, but on their way over, Leo Ebacher, who was in the crowd, broke thru the ice The other members of the party went to his assistance at once and got him from the water, and the party had started for shore when the young man broke thru again. This time he was swept under the ice and had disappeared before his companions could get to him.

Leo was eighteen years of age and was employed in the mill at Biron as fireman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebacher of the town of Rudolph and was well liked by all his associates. His funeral occurred on Saturday from the Catholic church in Rudolph, Father Van Sever officiating.

The Ideal Show.

The phonograph is a marvel sure,
With a charm that's all its own;
And it's hard to overrate the lure
Of the mystic telephone,
The telegraph with its mighty range,
Is a wonder, as we know,
But nothing yet is half so strange
As the Ideal Show.

We take our seats in a darken'd room,
And the world we left behind
Is soon forgot in the soothing gloom
That deadens the daily grind.
The music starts—the room expands—
And off in a flash we go—
"Wrapt in a sheet"—to foreign lands
At the Ideal Show.

We climb the Alps and we thrill and ache
With the perils we go thru;
Breakfast in France we may partake,
And lunch with a Kickapoo.
In Yokohama we may drive
And supperless sleep below
A frowning crag by the castled Rhine,
At the Ideal Show.

What do you wish? A merry skit,
A runaway or a race?
Gymnastic stunts, or a thrilling bit
Of a helter skelter chase?
A fate of strength or a circus trick,
Or frolics among the snow?
You can get them all—or take your pick—
At the Ideal Show.

Old Cagliostro's now outclassed
By the Motorgraphic fun;
Aladdin's Lamp indeed surpassed.
And Kellar himself outdone.
Full of surprises all the time
And only its patrons know
The pleasure exchanged for one small dime
At the Ideal Show.

Have You Any Old Toys?

If you have, and want to give them away for charity's sake notify the relief committee of the Federated Clubs and they will call for the same and see that they are placed where they will do the most good. You can call up Mrs. M. O. Bramham by telephone and she will look after the matter.

Notice to Xmas Shoppers.

—Mr. Henke has a fine line of the celebrated Gunz-Durer candies put up in fancy boxes which will make a handsome Christmas present. Also a fine line of cigars and Christmas candies. Give him a call Next to Church's drug store.

Millinery Selling Cheap.

—Ladies wishing anything in the millinery line are requested to call at the millinery parlors of Rock and Spengler and see what they are offering at a very low price. Some nice bargains can be picked up there at the present time. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle by the 20th.

Just As We Expected

All Kinds of Rumors Around Town About Our Christmas Goods.

WHY?

Because we have made some phenomenal purchases, after looking almost everywhere and have now gathered together a greater stock of Gift Goods than any other store. These rumors have tended to boost Christmas buying so much that we have already sold more than what we did last year when within one week of Christmas. Our store is still well stocked, but we ask you to not delay your gift buying another week if you would have the best possible choice.

Do Your Christmas buying Now.

Xmas Cheer

Pass it along. You get as much as you give. All the things you advertise is to help you in that way. Take your pick

Xmas Books

They are here by the hundreds; books of every book any one would want, and all bought with the Christmas giving idea in view What one do you want?

Xmas Stationery

Fancy kinds in fancy boxes, Everything fancy but the price; in fact plain prices is the rule here on everything.

Xmas Pipes

Thousands of pipes given as presents every Christmas, and they make appropriate gifts too. Every kind here **25c to $6.**

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Bath Robes

Splendid assortment and rich patterns.
German blankets at - - $2.75
Heavy Imfiorted at - - - $3.50
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Fine Imported at - - $5.00 $6.00

Neck Wear

4-in-hands in fancy Xmas boxes 50c to $1.00
without boxes at - - 25c and 50c

Men's Hosiery

4 pair fancy cotton in fancy box $1.00
4 " " cashmere, " " $2.00
3 pair silk in fancy box - - $1.50
Silk hose at - - 50c to $1.00 a pair

Combination Sets for Men

1 Necktie, 1 pair hose, 1 handkerchief all same pattern, in neat box $1.50
Fancy suspenders in separate box 50c 75c $1

Fur Caps

Black Coney at $2.00 $3.00
Electric Seal at $4.00
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Men's Suits

New fabrics, late styles a very appro- gift from . . . . $10 to $30
Overcoats, Presto and Auto Style coats at . . . . . $10 to $25

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fancy silk at - - - 25c and 50c
Plain white cotton with initial 10c
Plain white linen with initial 15c and 25c
All linen with initial - - 25c and 50c

Men's Mufflers

Fine quality silk in all shades either fancy designs or plain with satin stripe - - $1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $2.50

Phoenix Mufflers

wool or mercerized an - - 50c 75c
All plain colors

Boys and Childrens Coats

Fur Collar coats, age 5 to 10 at...$5 to $7 50
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Mens Fur Lined Coats

Rat lined, otter collar at....$40, $50 and $60
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Beaver lined, beaver collar.....$10 and $25
Plush lined coats.....$15 to $25 00

Fancy vests

Plain or fancy colors, many styles to choose from $1 to $5 00

Suit Cases

Solid Cow hide, canvas lined at $4 00 to $ 500
Solid Cow hide leather lined at $6, $7 and $8
Solid Cow hide case with whisk broom, 2 hair brushes, hand brush, tooth bush, soap dish and comb all in one case at $11 and $12

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Silk lined at .....$1 00, $1 50 and $ 200
Lamb lined at.....$2 50 and $3 00
Squirrel lined at.....$3 50
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For men, plain and fancy colors at $1 to $5 00
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TAFT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Currency Reform, Waterways, Creation of Body to Deal With Interstate Commerce and Other Topics Handled.

Government Expenditures and Revenues a Most Important Question—Relations with Other Nations, Nicaragua Excepted, Are Declared To Be Generally Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president today transmitted to congress a message substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The president tells of the sending of a commission to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia, the commission's report now being under examination by the department of state.

He also notes the invitation extended by the Norwegian government to take part in an international conference next year to devise means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands, and of its acceptance under certain reservations. Mention is made of several international conferences, and then the president urges that provision be made for American participation in the world's fair at Brussels next year. The questions arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Congo Free State, he says, are in a more hopeful stage.

Latin America.

The message speaks with enthusiasm of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, and of the fourth Pan-American conference, to be held in Buenos Aires next July. Mention is made of the Argentine republic's great international agricultural exhibition, which is to open in May, 1910, and the president continues:

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected on occasion by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Latin America, supply the means for building up the colossal intercontinental commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed, by the Panama police this year.

This sincere desire of the government of Panama to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty, Edward VII.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

Mention is made of the sending of students to America by the Chinese government, of China's progress toward the eradication of the opium evil, and of this government's continued cordial relations with the Japanese empire.

The Department of State.

Favorable action by congress on the estimates submitted by the department of state is urged, especially legislation for the development and reorganization of the department to make it efficient in furthering our foreign trade. Improvement in the consular service is noted. Mr. Taft then says:

Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are cooperating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters, with the department of commerce and labor, in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the department of state. It is hoped thus to co-ordinate and bring to bear upon this most important subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and complexity of this work as well as the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce, is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments, bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it, and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed January 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000, instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise and the privilege of building the canal increase the cost of $75,435,000, to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by $42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of $35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

To reduce the cost of permanent administration, says the president, a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments would be necessary. An expert accountant has been making an investigation into this matter and the result of his work shows opportunity for both substantial reductions in cost and increase of efficiency.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent. ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described. This work will perhaps take two or three years, and I ask from congress a continuing annual appropriation equal to that already made for its prosecution. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of investigation that I have directed the tariff board to make, an investigation undertaken by it wholly without respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could only be accomplished by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary to last until our revenues are in better condition and until the whole question of the expediency of adopting a definite military policy can be submitted to congress, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress. The laws regulating the organization of our armed forces in the event of war need to be revised in order that the organization can be modified so as to produce a force which would be more consistently apportioned throughout its numerous branches. To explain the circumstances upon which this opinion is based would necessitate a lengthy discussion, and I postpone it until the first convenient opportunity shall arise to send to congress a special message upon this subject.

Of the changes recommended by the secretary of war, the president especially urges the passage of a bill that will permit the elimination of the less efficient officers. He concurs in the opinion of the military and naval joint board in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair vessel.

Mr. Taft urges upon congress that the naval observatory be dedicated to science under control of some eminent astronomer.

Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts. I presume it is impossible, without an amendment to the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impossible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court, so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the equity and admiralty procedure in the federal courts is under the control of the supreme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected it is impossible to hope that a radical and proper reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be hard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the best practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts will prevent the issuing of ill-advised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

New Laws Needed.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,049, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times and that of the miscellaneous periodical nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the post-office department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to $17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was $63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was $28,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the postoffice.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited would be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mail are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade.

The president recommends the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states, and strongly opposes legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature for Alaska.

Conservation of National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands, upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas, upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

The White Slave Trade.

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that there is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be constitutional to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines, and by appropriating a fund of $50,000 to be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors it will be possible to bring those responsible for this trade to indictment and conviction under a federal law.

Bureau of Health.

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, especially among the members of the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine-hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal government cannot exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

Political Contribution.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, December 7, 1909.

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Bloomington Justice 40 Years Aid of Cupid.

'Squire William B. Hendryx Claims the Record for Number of Couples Married—Is Enemy of Divorce Court.

Bloomington, Ill.—Bloomington is becoming world famous as a Gretna Green, due to the popularity of its clergymen and justices of the peace in tying matrimonial knots. The great magnet for those seeking the altar of love, however, is the marriage parlor of Justice William B. Hendryx, a veritable Cupid's bower, where blushing brides and gallant grooms from all over the United States come to plight their vows.

Justice Hendryx now holds the world's record, having married 5,000 couples, far more, it is said, than any other, be he bishop or judge, parson or justice. He is now marrying the grandchildren of couples whom he united in wedlock 40 years ago and will shortly attend a reunion in Chicago of a family where he performed the ceremony for each member.

Thirty-six years ago he married Chester W. Archer and Mary J. Williamson, now residents of Chicago, their home being near Lincoln park. Four children were born to this couple, two sons and two daughters. All are married, and the ceremony in each case was performed by Justice Hendryx.

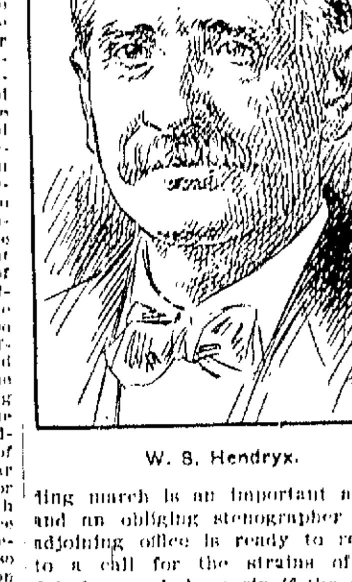
The family concluded that a reunion without Judge Hendryx would be like the play of Hamlet with the title role missing. He will accordingly preside over the event and several other Chicagoans who were married by the same 'squire have been invited to attend.

Justice Hendryx's "marriage parlors" are in a class by themselves. Tourists are always advised to visit these parlors, whether matrimonially inclined or otherwise.

Mottos calculated to promote matrimony, such as "Perfect Union," "Wedded for Life," "Cupid's Headquarters," etc., adorn the walls.

A monster mirror, ten feet square, which cost the justice $500, covers one wall, allowing couples to have a full-length view of themselves while the binding words are being uttered. Fresh flowers are provided every day and are placed in cut-glass vases, to be presented to the brides.

An organ for the rendition of a wedding march is an important adjunct and an obliging stenographer in an adjoining office is ready to respond to a call for the strains of Mendelssohn or Lohengrin if the accompaniment is desired.



W. S. Hendryx.

The justice is also prepared to supply forgetful grooms with full dress suits or brides with veils and orange blossoms if request is made. A barrel of rice and a box of old shoes are also kept on hand.

When the ceremony is ended—and this, too, is in a class by itself, as all who have been married by him will gladly testify—there is a wedding certificate, original with the justice, that brides pronounce a dream. Cupids and hearts predominate in the decoration of the certificate, and there is a guarantee with each, that the knot is indissoluble.

'Squire Hendryx says that he is the greatest enemy of the divorce court in existence. His couples, he asserts, always live happily together. He ascribes this to a peculiar hypnotic spell which he says he throws around the couple while the binding words are being uttered.

Hendryx enlisted in the union army as a boy and fought gallantly for five years. After the war he became deputy sheriff. Forty years ago he was elected justice of the peace and has been re-elected every four years since.

It is not uncommon for him to marry five couples in a single day. He has married couples from nearly every state in the union, some coming thousands of miles just to be wed by the famous marrying 'squire.

Recently he married a couple while the entire party stood in a den of lions brought here by a carnival company. Twenty-five of the beasts surrounded the justice and the bride and groom.

Another couple selected a balloon and were pronounced man and wife while hovering in the air 300 feet above terra firma.

An American Bull.

The late John Stewart Kennedy, Scotchman and banker, gorged his relatives with wealth, gave away a dozen fortunes in his life, and left $30,000,000 to religion and education.

How did he get it? From the day he landed in America, with empty pockets, but no improvident holes in them, until that of his death, he was a bull on America's future. He saw what was coming, and purchased ahead of the rise. He discounted development and future values. He bought at the bottom and held on clear up to the top.

He believed in his adopted country, and canned that faith for future use.

Platinum Merely By-product.

In British Columbia platinum is found in many of the alluvial gold workings, where it can be saved as a by-product. The saving of it in a small way is, however, attended with so much trouble that it has been practically neglected and no appreciable production made recently.

When Women Run Us.

Friend—"So your detective force is a failure?" Chief Emma—"Yes; we can't find anyone who is willing to be a plain clothes woman."—Puck.

DEEP-SEATED COUGH

CURED IN FIVE HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut this Out.)

From Boston Post.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opiates or morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken a week to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. The recipe will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

A HINT.



The Boy—That's an ancient looking coat you're wearing, Mr. Skimp.

Mr. Skimp—Yes, it is. The one I got when you last raised my salary!

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Taught by Experience.

"So the jury returned a verdict without leaving the courtroom," said the visitor.

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "That's the way Crimson Gulch juries always do nowadays. The boys have had so much trouble that they stay where they are instead of taking chances on getting separated from their hats and overcoats."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In a London Omnibus.

A London 'bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and on the first opportunity he remarked to the conductor: "Yo' you know who you've got inside, Bill?" "It's Cardinal Mannin'!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin'," said the conductor, "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally bet a shilling over it. When collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct inquiry. "Excuse me, sir, but are you Cardinal Mannin'?" The venerable passenger looked him coldly and boldly in the eye, and answered: "What the devil has that got to do with you?" The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You was right, Bill; it was 'is 'oliness."

The More Glorious Alternative.

Maud Muller knew what she wanted. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and suiting the action to the word she raked the meadow sweet with hay in such a manner that the judge riding slowly down the lane, smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go at that.

Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality cheaply?—Puck.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical condition much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Men Not Heroes In Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came, the dreamer was always the under dog. He was in horrible danger, and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep. But it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

Public Sale of Radium.

Arrangements will shortly be made by the Austrian government for the public sale of radium for medical and experimental purposes. The total quantity of radium which has been thus far recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.

The Scriptures In Spanish.

A translation of the Scriptures into modern, idiomatic Spanish is being prepared for use in Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and South America.

Great Britain's Meat Trade.

More lard, according to the British returns is imported into Great Britain from this than from any other country—$18,000,000 worth in 1908. The same is true of bacon—$30,000,000 worth, and of hams, $11,000,000 worth. Australia has Great Britain's mutton trade. In 1908 Great Britain's total imports of provisions reached a value of $125,000,000, of which the United States supplied $86,500,000 worth. Denmark led with $94,300,000 worth, largely butter.

Record Advance in Value.

More than ten times the sum paid over to the Indians for about 22,000 acres, according to the original estimate, has since been paid for a single square foot of New York soil? Probably there is no other sale on record where the advance in value has been so great.—Putnam's.

New Production of Cheese.

A vegetable cheese is being made in an experimental way in England from the casein contained in soya beans.

Wherefore "Dixie."

Dixie is an imaginary place in the southern United States, celebrated in a popular negro melody as a paradise of luxurious ease and enjoyment. The melody was adopted as a favorite tune of the confederate armies during the civil war, because it was catchy and inspiring.

No Mustaches In Columbia.

Columbia university boys have taken a step in the matter of reform that will meet with commendation. They have barred mustaches.

Five Girls at a Birth.

Five daughters have been born at one time to the wife of a peasant named Gaira, near Serres, in Macedonia. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied round their necks.

Argument for Vegetarians.

Every acre of good cultivated land will support a family of four persons on vegetable diet, while on flesh and vegetables three acres would be necessary to enable the same number of persons to live in plenty.

Moving Picture Improvement.

To get rid of the fluttering effect of moving pictures an inventor has applied the principle of the stereoscope, the picture being thrown on the screen by two lenses, in front of which shutters open and close alternately so rapidly that there is no break in the series.

French Coal Production.

The coal production of France is insufficient for her needs, although in the last ten years it has increased from 30,000,000 to 36,000,000 tons.

To Lacquer Brass Tubing.

A German inventor has brought out a new process for lacquering brass tubing by revolving it in a lathe and applying the lacquer while the tubing is heated electrically. Formerly the heating had to be done in ovens with a separate operation for every coat of lacquer.

Pure Water for Capital.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

Well Described.

Three-year-old Louise, when riding on a rapidly moving electric car, gazed intently out of the window a few moments, then exclaimed: "Mother, just look at the sticks (telephone poles) running home!"—The Delineator.

Great American Industry.

During the last two years the oil production has doubled in America. The production is $16,000,000 greater than the output of gold and silver in the United States.

Barbarism in Persia.

It is stated in a consular report that provincial Persia is practically uncivilized, and that even the greater nobles have no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments, purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing room.

Telephone Rates Regulated.

Telephone rates are fixed by the state in Illinois, and interchange of service between companies in the same locality is compulsory.

Economic Anesthesia.

A Missouri dentist says rosewater is as good as cocaine to inject into gums for painless tooth pulling, and asserts that all that is needed is to make the patient believe it will not hurt and he will feel no pain. This economical tip might also be used to advantage by physicians applying the radium treatment.

New Life-Saving Apparatus.

A Scotchman has invented a new life-saving apparatus which is capable of throwing a line half a mile.

The Oasis of Love.

The mind's eye shows us love as the oasis in the Sahara of life; so, together, two set out to seek the haven of rest in the great journey. But as the travelers approach, their paradise recedes; in just such measure as the pilgrims hasten, their Mecca retreats. Love is a witching chimera—life's most beautiful optical illusion.—Smart Set.

Good Recipe.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Currency Reform, Waterways, Creation of Body to Deal With Interstate Commerce and Other Topics Handled.

Government Expenditures and Revenues a Most Important Question —Relations with Other Nations, Nicaragua Excepted, Are Declared To Be Generally Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president to-day transmitted to congress a message substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The president tells of the sending of a commission to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia, the commission's report now being under examination by the department of state.

He also notes the invitation extended by the Norwegian government to take part in an international conference next year to devise means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands, and of its acceptance under certain reservations. Mention is made of several international conferences, and then the president urges that provision be made for American participation in the world's fair at Brussels next year. The questions arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Congo Free State, he says, are in a more hopeful stage.

Latin America.

The message speaks with enthusiasm of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, and of the fourth Pan-American conference, to be held in Buenos Aires next July. Mention is made of the Argentine republic's great international agricultural exhibition, which is to open in May, 1910, and the president continues:

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Latin America, supply the means for building up the colossal intercontinental commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panama police this year.

The sincere desire of the government of Panama to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty, Edward VII.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

Mention is made of the sending of students to America by the Chinese government, of China's progress toward the eradication of the opium evil, and of this government's continued cordial relations with the Japanese empire.

The Department of State.

Favorable action by congress on the estimates submitted by the department of state is urged, especially legislation for the development and reorganization of the department to make it efficient in furthering our foreign trade. Improvement in the consular service is noted. Mr. Taft then says:

Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are cooperating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters, with the department of commerce and labor, in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the department of state. It is hoped thus to co-ordinate and bring to bear upon this most important subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and complexity of this work, as well as the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce, is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1890, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed January 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000, instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise, and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost of $75,435,000, to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimmate was made.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by $42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of $35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

To reduce the cost of permanent administration, says the president, a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments would be necessary. An expert accountant has been making an investigation into this matter and the result of his work shows opportunity for both substantial reductions in cost and increase of efficiency.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent. ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws, or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described. This work will perhaps take two or three years, and I ask from congress a continuing annual appropriation equal to that already made for its prosecution. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of investigation that I have directed the tariff board to make, an investigation undertaken by it wholly without respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could only be accomplished by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary—to last until our revenues are in better condition and until the whole question of the expediency of adopting a definite military policy can be submitted to congress, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress. The laws regulating the organization of our armed forces in the event of war need to be revised in order that the organization can be modified so as to produce a force which would be more consistently apportioned throughout its numerous branches. To explain the circumstances upon which this opinion is based would necessitate a lengthy discussion, and I postpone it until the first convenient opportunity shall arise to send to congress a special message upon this subject.

Of the changes recommended by the secretary of war, the president especially urges the passage of a bill that will permit the elimination of the less efficient officers. He concurs in the opinion of the military and naval joint board in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair vessel.

Mr. Taft urges upon congress that the naval observatory be dedicated to science under control of some eminent astronomer.

Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts. I presume it is impossible, without an amendment to the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impossible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court, so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the equity and admiralty procedure in the federal courts is under the control of the supreme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected it is impossible to hope that a radical and proper reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be hard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the best practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts will prevent the issuing of ill-advised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

New Laws Needed.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,049, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times and that of the miscellaneous periodical nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the post-office department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to $17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was $63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was $28,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the postoffice.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited would be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade.

The president recommends the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states, and strongly opposes legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature for Alaska.

Conservation of National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

The White Slave Trade.

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that there is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be constitutional to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines; and by appropriating a fund of $50,000 to be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors it will be possible to bring those responsible for this trade to indictment and conviction under a federal law.

Bureau of Health.

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, especially among the members of the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine-hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal government cannot exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

Political Contribution.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, December 7, 1909.

HAS UNITED 5,000

Bloomington Justice 40 Years Aid of Cupid.

'Squire William B. Hendryx Claims the Record for Number of Couples Married—Is Enemy of Divorce Court.

Bloomington, Ill.—Bloomington is becoming world famous as a Gretna Green, due to the popularity of its clergymen and justices of the peace in tying matrimonial knots. The great magnet for those seeking the altar of love, however, is the marriage parlor of Justice William B. Hendryx, a veritable Cupid's bower, where blushing brides and gallant grooms from all over the United States come to plight their vows.

Justice Hendryx now holds the world's record, having married 5,000 couples, far more, it is said, than any other, be he bishop or judge, parson or justice. He is now marrying the grandchildren of couples whom he united in wedlock 40 years ago and will shortly attend a reunion in Chicago of a family where he performed the ceremony for each member.

Thirty-six years ago he married Chester W. Archer and Mary J. Williamson, now residents of Chicago, their home being near Lincoln park. Four children were born to this couple, two sons and two daughters. All are married, and the ceremony in each case was performed by Justice Hendryx.

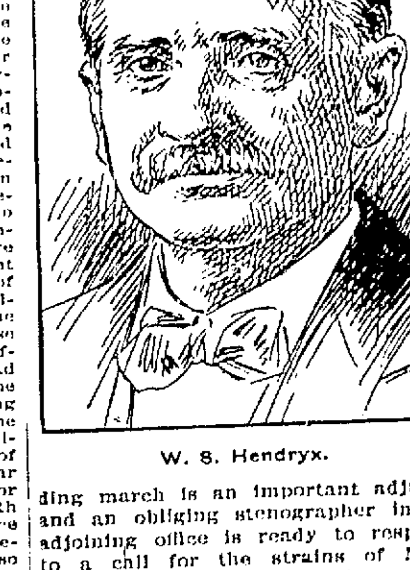
The family concluded that a reunion without Judge Hendryx would be like the play of Hamlet with the title role missing. He will accordingly preside over the event and several other Chicagoans who were married by the same 'squire have been invited to attend.

Justice Hendryx's "marriage parlors" are in a class by themselves. Tourists are always advised to visit these parlors, whether matrimonially inclined or otherwise.

Mottos calculated to promote matrimony, such as "Perfect Union," "Wedded for Life," "Cupid's Headquarters," etc., adorn the walls.

A monster mirror, ten feet square, which cost the justice $500, covers one wall, allowing couples to have a full-length view of themselves while the binding words are being uttered. Fresh flowers are provided every day and are placed in cut-glass vases, to be presented to the brides.

An organ for the rendition of a wed-



W. S. Hendryx.

ding march is an important adjunct and an obliging stenographer in an adjoining office is ready to respond to a call for the strains of Mendelsshon or Lohrengrin if the accompaniment is desired.

The justice is also prepared to supply forgetful grooms with full dress suits or brides with veils and orange blossoms if request is made. A barrel of rice and a box of old shoes are also kept on hand.

When the ceremony is ended—and this, too, is in a class by itself, as all who have been married by him will gladly testify—there is a wedding certificate, original with the justice, that brides pronounce a dream. Cupids and hearts predominate in the decoration of the certificate, and there is a guarantee with each, that the knot is indissoluble.

'Squire Hendryx says that he is the greatest enemy of the divorce court in existence. His couples, he asserts, always live happily together. He ascribes this to a peculiar hypnotic spell which he says he throws around the couple while the binding words are being uttered.

Hendryx enlisted in the union army as a boy and fought gallantly for five years. After the war he became deputy sheriff. Forty years ago he was elected justice of the peace and has been re-elected every four years since.

It is not uncommon for him to marry five couples in a single day. He has married couples from nearly every state in the union, some coming thousands of miles just to be wed by the famous marrying 'squire.

Recently he married a couple while the entire party stood in a den of lions brought here by a carnival company. Twenty-five of the beasts surrounded the justice and the bride and groom.

Another couple selected a balloon and were pronounced man and wife while hovering in the air 200 feet above terra firma.

An American Bull.

The late John Stewart Kennedy, Scotchman and banker, gorged his relatives with wealth, gave away a dozen fortunes in his life, and left $30,000,000 to religion and education.

How did he get it? From the day he landed in America, with empty pockets, but no improvident holes in them, until that of his death, he was a bull on America's future. He saw what was coming, and purchased ahead of the rise. He discounted development and future values. He bought at the bottom and held on clear up to the top.

He believed in his adopted country, and canned that faith for future use.

Platinum Merely By-product.

In British Columbia platinum is found in many of the alluvial gold workings, where it can be saved as a by-product. The saving of it in a small way is, however, attended with so much trouble that it has been practically neglected and no appreciable production made recently.

When Women Run Us.

Friend—"So your detective force is a failure?" Chief Emma—"Yes; we can't find anyone who is willing to be a plain clothes woman."—Puck.

DEEP-SEATED COUGH CURED IN FIVE HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut this Out)

From Boston Post.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium or morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

A HINT.



The Boss: That's an ancient looking coat you're wearing, Mr. Shrimp.

Mr. Shrimp: Yes, sir, it's the one I got when you last raised my salary!

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Taught by Experience.

"So the jury returned a verdict without leaving the courtroom," said the visitor.

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "That's the way Crimson Gulch juries always do nowadays. The boys have had so much trouble that they stay where they are instead of taking chances on getting separated from their hats and overcoats."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In a London Omnibus.

A London 'bus driver was hailed by a clerical-looking old gentleman, and on the first opportunity he remarked to the conductor: "Yo you know who you've got inside, Bill?" "It's Cardinal Mannin'!" "Go on, that ain't Cardinal Mannin'," said the conductor, "I know 'im." They argued further, and finally bet a shilling over it. When collecting fares the conductor determined to set matters right by direct inquiry. "Excuse me, sir, but are you Cardinal Mannin'?" The venerable passenger looked him coldly and boldly in the eye, and answered: "What the devil has that got to do with you?" The conductor was satisfied, but even at the sacrifice of a bob he had to get even with the passenger. Putting his head out of the door he called up to the driver: "You was right, Bill; it was 'is 'oliness."

The More Glorious Alternative.

Maud Muller knew what she wanted. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge to-morrow!" she exclaimed, and suiting the action to the word she raked the meadow sweet with hay in such a manner that the judge riding slowly down the lane, smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go at that.

Naturally the girl's folks were considerably disgusted at having her left on their hands that way, but who ever purchased a worthy immortality cheaply?—Puck.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical condition much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Men Not Heroes in Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came, the dreamer was always the under dog. He was in horrible danger, and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep. But it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

Public Sale of Radium.

Arrangements will shortly be made by the Austrian government for the public sale of radium for medical and experimental purposes. The total quantity of radium which has been thus far recovered for scientific use throughout the world is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.

The Scriptures in Spanish.

A translation of the Scriptures into modern, idiomatic Spanish is being prepared for use in Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and South America.

Great Britain's Meat Trade.

More lard, according to the British returns is imported into Great Britain from this than from any other country—$18,000,000 worth in 1908. The same is true of bacon—$30,000,000 worth, and of hams, $11,000,000 worth. Australia has Great Britain's mutton trade. In 1908 Great Britain's total imports of provisions reached a value of $425,000,000, of which the United States supplied $86,500,000 worth. Denmark led with $94,300,000 worth, largely butter.

Record Advance in Value.

More than ten times the sum paid over to the Indians for about 22,000 acres, according to the original estimate, has since been paid for a single square foot of New York soil? Probably there is no other sale on record where the advance in value has been so great.—Putnam's.

New Production of Cheese.

A vegetable cheese is being made in an experimental way in England from the casein contained in soya beans.

Wherefore "Dixie."

Dixie is an imaginary place in the southern United States, celebrated in a popular negro melody as a paradise of luxurious ease and enjoyment. The melody was adopted as a favorite tune of the confederate armies during the civil war, because it was catchy and inspiring.

No Mustaches in Columbia.

Columbia university boys have taken a step in the matter of reform that will meet with commendation. They have barred mustaches.

Five Girls at a Birth.

Five daughters have been born at one time to the wife of a peasant named Gaira, near Serres, in Macedonia. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied round their necks.

Argument for Vegetarians.

Every acre of good cultivated land will support a family of four persons on vegetable diet, while on flesh and vegetables three acres would be necessary to enable the same number of persons to live in plenty.

Moving Picture Improvement.

To get rid of the fluttering effect of moving pictures an inventor has applied the principle of the stereoscope, the picture being thrown on the screen by two lenses, in front of which shutters open and close alternately so rapidly that there is no break in the series.

French Coal Production.

The coal production of France is insufficient for her needs, although in the last ten years it has increased from 30,000,000 to 36,000,000 tons.

To Lacquer Brass Tubing.

A German inventor has brought out a new process for lacquering brass tubing by revolving it in a lathe and applying the lacquer while the tubing is heated electrically. Formerly the heating had to be done in ovens with a separate operation for every coat of lacquer.

Pure Water for Capital.

St. Petersburg will establish a large ozone plant to purify the city's water supply, drawn from the germ-laden Neva.

Well Described.

Three-year-old Louise, when riding on a rapidly moving electric car, gazed intently out of the window a few moments, then exclaimed: "Mother, just look at the sticks (telephone poles) running home!"—The Delineator.

Great American Industry.

During the last two years the oil production has doubled in America. The production is $16,000,000 greater than the output of gold and silver in the United States.

Barbarism in Persia.

It is stated in a consular report that provincial Persia is practically uncivilized, and that even the greater nobles have no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments, purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing room.

Telephone Rates Regulated.

Telephone rates are fixed by the state in Illinois, and interchange of service between companies in the same locality is compulsory.

Economic Anesthesia.

A Missouri dentist says rosewater is as good as cocaine to inject into gums for painless tooth pulling, and asserts that all that is needed is to make the patient believe it will not hurt and he will feel no pain. This economical tip might also be used to advantage by physicians applying the radium treatment.

New Life-Saving Apparatus.

A Scotchman has invented a new life-saving apparatus which is capable of throwing a line half a mile.

The Oasis of Love.

The mind's eye shows us love as the oasis in the Sahara of life; so, together, two set out to seek the haven of rest in the great journey. But as the travelers approach, their paradise recedes; in just such measure as the pilgrims hasten, their Mecca retreats. Love is a witching chimera—life's most beautiful optical illusion.—Smart Set.

Good Recipe.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

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"I Know Already—I Know All."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the capture by the steamer on which Miss Lenore Leslie, an American belle, lived with throngs, an Englishman and Frank Blake, an American, were passengers. The ship was wrecked upon a tropical island and all but a few were drowned. Lenore was cast upon the beach because of a broken leg. Blake came to her assistance and carried her to safety. Mr. Leslie was not among the survivors. Blake built a hut for Miss Leslie and cared for her. Mr. Winthrop and Mr. Leslie were found by Blake and Miss Leslie. Winthrop was unconscious and Leslie was dead. Blake buried Leslie and Winthrop recovered. Blake killed a leopard and on leaving found cubs in its lair. Regardless of the danger a small one. They paid off the cliff by handing the bottom of a tree until it fell but not the height. The little animal eggs from the cliff. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overlooking a small cove between Blake and Winthrop Miss Leslie became fascinated. Winthrop became ill and died. Blake was pursued by a beast and drove that, fearful of attack, he camped at night, had worn out one of his shoes. Blake, crippled, tried to avoid traps. He killed a beast. Once hear the hyena and Leopard and Miss Leslie was attacked by a pet monkey. Blake killed it and saved it just in time. Leslie was attacked by a leopard. Blake killed it. Miss Leslie was attacked by a leopard. Blake killed it. Miss Leslie made a dress for the parade. Superintendent of Mr. Leslie once lived.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Mr. Mr. Blake, pray do not get excited. I mean, please excuse me. I'm—"

"You're coming down sick!" he said.

"No, no! I have no fever."

"Then it's the sun. Yet you ought to keep up there where the air is freshest. I'll make you a shade."

She protested, and withdrew, somewhat hurriedly, to her tree.

In the morning Blake was gone again; but instead of a note, beside the fire stood the smaller antelope skin converted into a great bamboo ribbed sunshade.

She spent the day as usual on the headland. There was no wind, and the sun was overbearing hot. But with her big sunshade to protect her from the direct rays, the heat was at least endurable. She even found energy to work at a basket which she was attempting to weave out of flour, coarse grass, yet there were frequent intervals when her hands sank idle in her lap, and she gazed away over the shimmering glassy expanse of the ocean.

In the afternoon the heat became oppressively sultry, and a long slow swell began to roll shoreward from beyond the distant horizon, showing no trace of white along its oily crests until they broke over the coral reefs. There was not a breath of air stirring, and for a time the reefs so checked the rollers that they lacked force to drive on in and break upon the beach.

Steadily, however, the swell grew heavier, though not so much as a cat's paw rutfled the dead surfaces of the watery hillocks. By sunset they were rolling high over both lines of reefs and racing shoreward to break upon the beach and the cliff foot in furious surf. The still air reverberated with the booming of the breakers. Yet the girl, inland bred and unversed in weather lore, say heedless and indifferent, her eyes fixed upon the horizon in a vacant stare.

Her reverie was at last disturbed by the peculiar behavior of the seafowl. Those in the air circled around in a manner strange to her, while their mates on the ledges waddled restlessly about over and between their nests. There was a shriller note than usual in their discordant clamor.

Yet even when she gave heed to the birds, the girl failed to realize their alarm or to sense the impending danger. It was only that a feeling of disquiet had broken the spell of her reverie; it did not obtrude upon the field of her conscious thought. She sighed and rose to return to the cleft, idly wondering that the air should seem more sultry than at midday. The peculiar appearance of the sun and the western sky meant nothing more to her than an odd effect of color and light. She smilingly compared it with an attempt at a sunset painted by an artist friend of the impressionist school.

Neither Winthrope nor Blake was in sight when she reached the baobab, and neither appeared, though she delayed supper until dark. It was quite possible that they had eaten before her return and had gone off again, the Englishman to doze and Blake on an evening hunt.

At last, tired of waiting, she covered the fire and retired into her tree cave. The air in the cleft was still more stifling than on the headland. She paused, with her hand upraised to close the swinging door. She had propped it open when she came out in the morning. After a moment's hesitation, she went on across the hollow, leaving the door wide open.

"I will rest a little, and close it later," she sighed. She was feeling weary and depressed.

An hour passed. An ominous stillness lay upon the cleft. Even the cicadas had hushed their shrill note. The only sound was a muffled reverberating echo of the surf roaring upon the seashore. Beneath the giant spread of the baobab all was blackness.

Something moved in a bush a little way down the cleft. A crouching figure appeared, dimly outlined in the starlight. The figure crept stealthily across into the denser night of the baobab. The darkness closed about it like a shroud.

A blinding flash of light pierced the blackness. The figure halted and crouched lower, though the flash had gone again in a fraction of a second. A dull rumbling mingled with the ceaseless boom of the surf.

A second flash lighted the cleft with its dazzling consecration. This time the creeping figure did not halt.

Again and again the forked lightning streaked across the sky, every stroke more vivid than the one before. The rumble of the distant thunder deepened to a heavy rolling which dominated the dull roar of the breakers. The storm was coming with the onrush of a tornado. Yet the leaves hung motionless in the still air, and there was no sound other than the thunder and the booming of the surf.

The lightning flared, one stroke upon the other, with a brilliancy that lit up the cave's interior brighter than at midday.

In the white glare the girl saw Winthrope, crouched beneath her upswung door; and his face was as the face of a beast.

CHAPTER XX.

The Hurricane Blast.

FOR a moment that seemed a moment of eternity she lay on her bed staring into the blank darkness. The storm burst with a crashing uproar that brought her to her feet with a shriek. Her giant tree creaked and strained under the impact of the terrific hurricane blasts that came howling through the cleft like a rout of shrieking fiends. The peals of thunder merged into one continuous roar, beneath which the solid ledges of rocks jarred and quivered. The sky was a pall of black clouds, meshed with a dazzling network of forked lightning.

The girl stood motionless, stunned by the uproar, appalled by the blinding glare of the thunderbolts; yet even more fearful of the figure which every flash showed her still lurking beneath the door. A gust-borne bough struck with numbing force against her upraised arm. But she took no heed. She was unaware of the swirl of rain and sticks and leaves that was driving in through the open entrance.

On a sudden the door shook free from its props and whirled violently around on its balance-bar. There was a shriek that pierced above the shrilling of the cyclone—a single human shriek.

The girl sprang across the cave. The heavy door swished up before her and down again, its lower edge all but grazing her face. For a moment it stopped in a vertical position and hung quivering, like a beast about to leap upon its prey. Too excited to comprehend the danger of the act, the girl sprang forward and shot one of the thick bars into its socket.

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True, this was on solid land, while before there had been the peril of the sea. But now the girl was alone. Outside the straining walls of her refuge, the hurricane yelled and shrieked and roared—a heedless, formless monster, furious to burst in upon her, to overthrow her stanch old tree giant, that in his fall his shattered trunk might crush and mangle her. Or at any instant a thunder-bolt might rend open the great tower of living wood, and hurl her blackened body into the pool on the cave floor.

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Within the baobab all was again dark and silent. Utterly exhausted, the girl had sunk back against the friendly wall of the tree, and fallen asleep.

She was wakened by a hoarse call: "Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny, answer me! Are you all right?"

She started up, barely saving herself from a fall as the big unhusked nuts rolled beneath her feet. The morning sunlight was streaming in over her door. She sprang down ankle-deep into the mire of the cave floor, and ran to loosen the bars. As the door swung up, she darted out, with a cry of delight: "You are safe—safe! Oh, I was so afraid for you! But you're drenched! You must build a fire, dry yourself—at once!"

"Wait," said Blake. "I've got to tell you something."

He caught her outstretched hands, and pushed them down with gentle force. His face was grave, almost solemn.

"Think you can stand bad news—a shock?"

"I— What is it? You look so strange!"

"It's about Winthrope—something very bad—"

She turned, with a gasp, and hid her face in her hands, shuddering with horror and loathing.

"Oh! oh!" she cried. "I know already—I know all!"

"All?" demanded Blake, staring blankly.

"Yes, all! And—and he made me think it was you!" She gasped, and fell silent.

Blake's face went white. He spoke in a clear, vibrant voice, tense as an overstrained violin string: "I am speaking about Winthrope — understand me? — Winthrope. He has been badly hurt."

"The door swung down and struck him, when he was creeping in."

"God!" roared Blake. "I picked him up like a sick baby—the beast!—'stead of grinding my heel in his face! God! I'll—"

"Tom! don't—don't even speak of it! Tom!"

"God! When a helpless girl—when a—!" He choked, beside himself with rage.

She sprang to him, and caught his sleeve in a convulsive grasp. "Hush, for mercy's sake! Tom Blake, remember—you're a man!"

He calmed like a ferocious dog at the voice of its master; but it was several minutes before he could bring himself to obey her insistent urging that he should return to the injured man.

"I'll go," he at last growled. "Wouldn't do it even for you, but he's good as dead—lucky for him!"

"Dead!"

"Dying. You stay away."

He went around the baobab and a few paces along the cleft to the place where a limp form lay huddled on the ledges, out of the mud. Slowly, as though drawn by the fascination of horror, the girl crept after him. When she saw the broken, storm-beaten thing that had been Winthrope, she stepped, and would have turned back. After all, as Blake had said, he was dying—

When she stood at the feet of the writhing figure, and looked down into the battered face, it required all her will-power to keep from fainting. Blake frowned up at her for an instant, but said nothing.

Winthrope was speaking, feebly and brokenly, yet distinctly: "Really, I did not mean any harm—at first—you know. But a man does not always have control—"

"Not a beast like you!" growled Blake.

"Ow! Don't 'it me! I say now, I'm done for! My legs are cold already—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

A Matter on Which All Success in Life Is Dependent.

A physician tells me that he goes through his medical library every year and throws out a lot of books which have become useless to him because the new, up-to-date, the more progressive, are pushing out the old.

We all know that some of the scientific books published are useless a year after they appear in print. There never was a time in the history of the world when the new in every line of endeavor crowded out the old as it does to-day.

If you examine your business thoroughly you will probably find old-fogy methods, obsolete ideas, and cumbersome ways of doing things; a lot of red tape in your methods.

Remember that nothing else is improving faster than business methods. If you are keeping books as they were kept a quarter of a century ago, if you are using the same business system, you will find that you are way behind the times.—Success Magazine.

Not Yet.

When tailors see three-cornered hats in Piccadilly and Bond street it will be time enough to lay in a stock of pink dress suitings. But unless we are mistaken, this sort of thing will not trouble the present generation. The present rage is for quiet tones.—Tailor and Cutter.

WORRIED THE YOUNG MOTHER

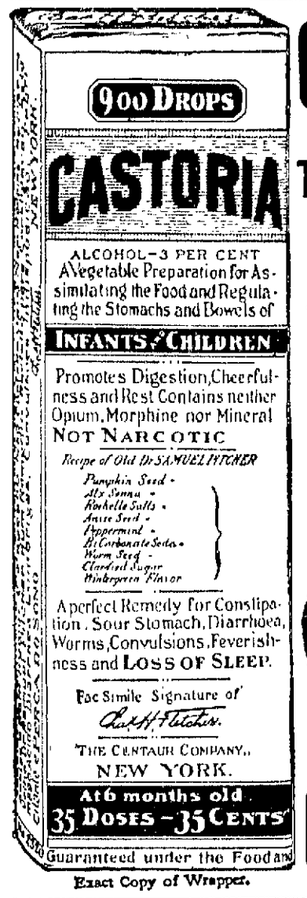
Lack of "Progress" Might Have Proved a Serious Thing.

"When people in our part of the country select a family physician they stick to him," says an Illinois physician. "If he goes away they won't call in some one else if they can possibly help it. They have faith in nobody but their own man, so long as he manages to be fairly successful. Last spring I went up to Chicago for a few days, much to the distress of a young mother in our town, who expects me to inspect her only baby every other day at least. The second day of my stay she telegraphed me to come home at once. Baby was sick—she told me the trouble—she didn't know what to do. It wasn't an urgent case, I knew, so I wired back a reassuring message, told her to give the baby a dose of some medicine she had at hand, and to fill out the ten words I put in 'Prognosis admirable.' I always like to use large words when I'm telegraphing—makes me feel that I'm getting the worth of my money, you know. When I got home two days later I went to see the baby.

"'She's all right now,' the mother told me, 'but we were awfully worried. We had to rely on the medicine you left, though. The boy at the drug store didn't have a bit of prognosis in the place.'"

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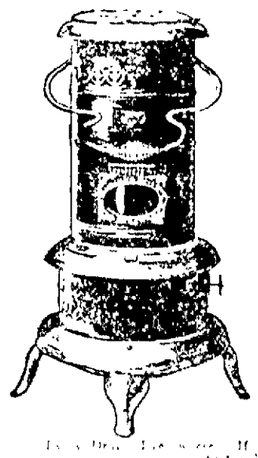
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"I Know Already—I Know All."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an unknown land island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, skilled on the boat, because of his manliness, became a hero as protector of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three contracted hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but defeated his pretty guess. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass. By burning glass fire he started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was pursued by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a hunt the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrope was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Mr.—Mr. Blake, pray do not get excited—I—I mean, please excuse me. I'm—"

"You're coming down sick!" he said.

"No, no! I have no fever."

"Then it's the sun. Yet you ought to keep up there where the air is freshest. I'll make you a shade."

She protested, and withdrew, somewhat hurriedly, to her tree.

In the morning Blake was gone again; but instead of a note, beside the fire stood the smaller antelope skin converted into a great bamboo ribbed sunshade.

She spent the day as usual on the headland. There was no wind, and the sun was scorching hot. But with her big sunshade to protect her from the direct rays, the heat was at least endurable. She even found energy to work at a basket which she was attempting to weave out of long, coarse grass; yet there were frequent intervals when her hands sank idle in her lap, and she gazed away over the shimmering glassy expanse of the ocean.

In the afternoon the heat became oppressively sultry, and a long slow swell began to roll shoreward from beyond the distant horizon, showing no trace of white along its oily crests until they broke over the coral reefs. There was not a breath of air stirring, and for a time the reefs so checked the rollers that they lacked force to drive on in and break upon the beach.

Steadily, however, the swell grew heavier, though not so much as a cat's-paw ruffled the dead surfaces of the watery hillocks. By sunset they were rolling high over both lines of reefs and racing shoreward to break upon the beach and the cliff foot in furious surf. The still air reverberated with the booming of the breakers. Yet the girl, inland bred and unversed in weather lore, sat heedless and indifferent, her eyes fixed upon the horizon in a vacant stare.

Her reverie was at last disturbed by the peculiar behavior of the seafowl. Those in the air circled around in a manner strange to her, while their mates on the ledges waddled restlessly about over and between their nests. There was a shriller note than usual in their discordant clamor.

Yet even when she gave heed to the birds, the girl failed to realize their alarm or to sense the impending danger. It was only that a feeling of disquiet had broken the spell of her reverie; it did not obtrude upon the field of her conscious thought. She sighed and rose to return to the cleft, idly wondering that the air should seem more sultry than at mid-day. The peculiar appearance of the sun and the western sky meant nothing more to her than an odd effect of color and light. She smilingly compared it with an attempt at a sunset painted by an artist friend of the impressionist school.

Neither Winthrope nor Blake was in sight when she reached the baobab, and neither appeared, though she delayed supper until dark. It was quite possible that they had eaten before her return and had gone off again, the Englishman to doze and Blake on an evening hunt.

At last, tired of waiting, she covered the fire and retired into her tree-cave. The air in the cleft was still more stifling than on the headland. She paused, with her hand upraised to close the swinging door. She had propped it open when she came out in the morning. After a moment's hesitation, she went on across the hollow, leaving the door wide open.

"I will rest a little, and close it later," she sighed. She was feeling weary and depressed.

An hour passed. An ominous stillness lay upon the cleft. Even the cicadas had hushed their shrill note. The only sound was a muffled reverberating echo of the surf roaring upon the seashore. Beneath the giant spread of the baobab all was blackness.

Something moved in a bush a little way down the cleft. A crouching figure appeared, dimly outlined in the starlight. The figure crept stealthily across into the denser night of the baobab. The darkness closed about it like a shroud.

A blinding flash of light pierced the blackness. The figure halted and crouched lower, though the flash had gone again in a fraction of a second. A dull rumbling mingled with the ceaseless boom of the surf.

A second flash lighted the cleft with its dazzling corruscation. This time the creeping figure did not halt.

Again and again the forked lightning streaked across the sky, every stroke more vivid than the one before. The rumble of the distant thunder deepened to a heavy rolling which dominated the dull roar of the breakers. The storm was coming with the on-rush of a tornado. Yet the leaves hung motionless in the still air, and there was no sound other than the thunder and the booming of the surf.

The lightning flared, one stroke upon the other, with a brilliancy that lit up the cave's interior brighter than at mid-day.

In the white glare the girl saw Winthrope, crouched beneath her upswung door; and his face was as the face of a beast.

CHAPTER XX.

The Hurricane Blast.

FOR a moment that seemed a moment of eternity she lay on her bed staring into the blank darkness. The storm burst with a crashing uproar that brought her to her feet with a shriek. Her giant tree creaked and strained under the impact of the terrific hurricane blasts that came howling through the cleft like a rout of shrieking fiends. The peals of thunder merged into one continuous roar, beneath which the solid ledges of rocks jarred and quivered. The sky was a pall of black clouds, meshed with a dazzling network of forked lightning.

The girl stood motionless, stunned by the uproar, appalled by the blinding glare of the thunderbolts; yet even more fearful of the figure which every flash showed her still lurking beneath the door. A gust-borne bough struck with numbing force against her upraised arm. But she took no heed. She was unaware of the swirl of rain and sticks and leaves that was driving in through the open entrance.

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Within the baobab all was again dark and silent. Utterly exhausted, the girl had sunk back against the friendly wall of the tree, and fallen asleep.

She was wakened by a hoarse call: "Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny, answer me! Are you all right?"

She started up, barely saving herself from a fall as the big unhusked nuts rolled beneath her feet. The morning sunlight was streaming in over her door. She sprang down ankle-deep into the mire of the cave floor, and ran to loosen the bars. As the door swung up, she darted out, with a cry of delight: "You are safe—safe! Oh, I was so afraid for you! But you're drenched! You must build a fire—dry yourself—at once!"

"Wait," said Blake. "I've got to tell you something."

He caught her outstretched hands, and pushed them down with gentle force. His face was grave, almost solemn.

"Think you can stand bad news—a shock?"

"I— What is it? You look so strange!"

"It's about Winthrope—something very bad—"

She turned, with a gasp, and hid her face in her hands, shuddering with horror and loathing.

"Oh! oh!" she cried. "I know already—I know all!"

"All?" demanded Blake, staring blankly.

"Yes; all! And—and he made me think it was you!" She gasped, and fell silent.

Blake's face went white. He spoke in a clear, vibrant voice, tense as an overstrained violin string: "I am speaking about Winthrope — understand me? — Winthrope. He has been badly hurt."

"The door swung down and struck him, when he was creeping in."

"God!" roared Blake. "I picked him up like a sick baby—the beast!—'stead of grinding my heel in his face! God! I'll—"

"Tom! don't—don't even speak of it! Tom!"

"God! When a helpless girl—when a—!" He choked, beside himself with rage.

She sprang to him, and caught his sleeve in a convulsive grasp. "Hush, for mercy's sake! Tom Blake, remember—you're a man!"

He calmed like a ferocious dog at the voice of its master; but it was several minutes before he could bring himself to obey her insistent urging that he should return to the injured man.

"I'll go," he at last growled. "Wouldn't do it even for you, but he's good as dead—lucky for him!"

"Dead!"

"Dying. You stay away."

He went around the baobab and a few paces along the cleft to the place where a limp form lay huddled on the ledges, out of the mud. Slowly, as though drawn by the fascination of horror, the girl crept after him. When she saw the broken, storm-beaten thing that had been Winthrope, she stopped, and would have turned back. After all, as Blake had said, he was dying—

When she stood at the feet of the writhing figure, and looked down into the battered face, it required all her will-power to keep from fainting. Blake frowned up at her for an instant, but said nothing.

Winthrope was speaking, feebly and brokenly, yet distinctly: "Really, I did not mean any harm—at first—you know. But a man does not always have control—"

"Not a beast like you!" growled Blake.

"Ow! Don't 'it me! I say now, I'm done for! My legs are cold already—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

A Matter on Which All Success in Life Is Dependent.

A physician tells me that he goes through his medical library every year and throws out a lot of books which have become useless to him because the new, up-to-date, the more progressive, are pushing out the old.

We all know that some of the scientific books published are useless a year after they appear in print. There never was a time in the history of the world when the new in every line of endeavor crowded out the old as it does to-day.

If you examine your business thoroughly you will probably find old-fogy methods, obsolete ideas, and cumbersome ways of doing things; a lot of red tape in your methods.

Remember that nothing else is improving faster than business methods. If you are keeping books as they were kept a quarter of a century ago, if you are using the same business system, you will find that you are way behind the times.—Success Magazine.

Not Yet.

When tailors see three-cornered hats in Piccadilly and Bond street it will be time enough to lay in a stock of pink dress suitings. But unless we are mistaken, this sort of thing will not trouble the present generation. The present rage is for quiet tones.—Tailor and Cutter.

WORRIED THE YOUNG MOTHER

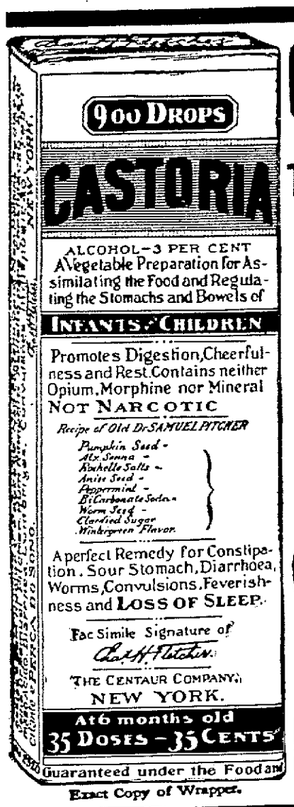
Lack of "Progress" Might Have Proved a Serious Thing.

"When people in our part of the country select a family physician they stick to him," says an Illinois physician. "If he goes away they won't call in some one else if they can possibly help it. They have faith in nobody but their own man, so long as he manages to be fairly successful. Last spring I went up to Chicago for a few days, much to the distress of a young mother in our town, who expects me to inspect her only baby every other day at least. The second day of my stay she telegraphed me to come home at once. Baby was sick—she told me the trouble—she didn't know what to do. It wasn't an urgent case, I knew, so I wired back a reasauring message, told her to give the baby a dose of some medicine she had at hand, and to fill out the ten words I put in 'Prognosis admirable.' I always like to use large words when I'm telegraphing—makes me feel that I'm getting the worth of my money, you know. When I got home two days later I went to see the baby.

"'She's all right now,' the mother told me, 'but we were awfully worried. We had to rely on the medicine you left, though. The boy at the drug store didn't have a bit of prognosis in the place.'"

Man Owns Wife's Dresses.

The question of who owns the dresses of a wife came up in the Brompton county court of Maryland recently and the judge decided that the husband is the owner. The man held that he had given the wife the money to buy the dresses in dispute and although they were not paid for it was decided that they belonged to him.



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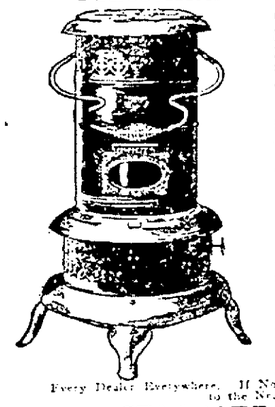
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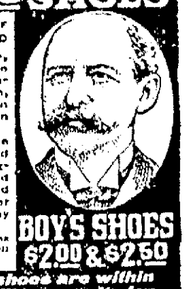


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CRANMOOR

(Too Late for Last Week)

So busy are we yet that our Tribune friends of necessity are neglected Since our last communication we can chronicle the completion of the new church for the building of which S N and H L Whittlesey had the contract This road starts at the range line just north of the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul road running two miles west on to the Whittlesey farms Messrs Jones Koch & Catz C John son and A Newman who had a sub contract for part of the work finished their labors, and late in November left with teams and appurtenances for their homes near New Lisbon

Mr Hamlet of Milwaukee civil engineer of the St Paul Co was a recent visitor, in meeting with many of the town found the new road

Miss Anna Gerke took the afternoon train Saturday for her home in Nekoosa after another week in the Whittlesey sewing room

Will and Frank Koch and families were summoned to New Lisbon Sunday night 26th by the death of Mrs Fish, grandmother of the ladies The gentlemen returned the second of December while their wives remain for a time at the paternal home

Mrs J Lamereich has been in ill health for some time Her condition became so serious that she was removed to Riverview hospital ten days ago where she submitted to an operation since which time she has been making rapid improvement and we trust will soon be restored to her home and family

Mr and Mrs Foley with Miss Engel were Saturday and Sunday visitors with Arnhem relatives and friends

Uncle Tom and Auntie Rozin have been entertaining a nephew a Mr Landers of Merrill

Mrs Robert Rozin and daughter Ruth have been visiting with her parents at Rudolph

Clinton Kruger is visiting his uncle's family near Babcock and after the holidays expects to teach the school in that district

O Maldo was a visitor in your city Monday

Prof C Hardenberg and family will probably remain with us for the winter Mr Hardenberg has effected an arrangement with the department at Washington whereby he can carry on the work at the experimental station instead of removing to Washington as expected

We scarce remember such a drop in temperature as befell us Sunday last From a warm rainfall late part of the day the mercury fell to four degrees above zero before the night was finished

Civil Service Examination.

Madison, Wis., Dec 6 1909

The state civil service commission announces that a general competitive examination will be held on Saturday, January 15, 1910, for the following positions

Clerk with Typewriter ability One position now vacant in the office of the state treasurer Salary $1,100 per annum

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Applicants are requested to send at once to the State Civil Service commission, Madison, Wis for application blanks and printed information These blanks should be filled out and forwarded so as to reach the office of the commission at Madison not later than 10 a m Saturday, January 8 1910

BIRON

J T Horton was in our burg one day last week

Mrs Edgar Kellogg, who has been quite ill for some time, is gradually recovering

Harry Rivers of Rudolph is employed in this burg now

Lawrence Akey of Rudolph was the guest of relatives in this burg last Friday

Many of the people who are employed in the mill attended the funeral of Leo Lbacher who met his death in the river last week Wednesday

Mr and Mrs A L Akey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Barrett at the south side last Sunday

Ant Sauce.

"During the lumbering operations in the Canadian backwoods in the winter," said a lumberman, "the French workmen—you know the French eat cocks' combs and snails and skate—season their beans and bacon with ant sauce Nearly every tree that falls, you know, discovers a great colony of red or brown ants These, the French woodmen say, have an acidy, agreeable taste They tone up the food like tomato catchup or pickled walnuts They dry the ants and eat them with a plentiful sprinkling of salt and pepper, or they steep them in molasses Strange to say, ant sauce, taken moderately, seems to improve the health Now and then, though, the Frenchmen take too much of it, when their eyes become bloodshot and they shake all over as with palsy, exhibiting the symptoms of a man recovering from drunkenness"

RUDOLPH

The members of the L U C Lodge held their annual lodge meeting coming December 8th The officers elected were President George Lavere, Vice President W J Clark Miss Nellie Rateliff secretary Peter Alff treasurer Tom Torkelson Walter N Co Rateliff Installed Grand L O Hon B, Past President H Rivers Lavere N Co Rateliff Frank Whitman and Tom Johnson

Mrs H Lyschinger of Antigo Plant of Tomahawk lake is visiting at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Moses Hart the past week

Mrs Glen Lessor of Tomahawk came to see her mother who has been quite ill for some time

The sympathy of the community go out to Mr and Mrs Joe Lbacher in the loss of their son Leo who was buried last week in the river near Pine Leo was a good son and was a help both to his parents who will miss him greatly

Miss Peter Mitchell and son Herbert returned last Wednesday from Green Bay after a four weeks visit with her parents there

Mr Paul Fountain visited with friends at Merrill and Monico last week

Twins were born to Herman Conn and wife December 8th

The many friends of Mrs Joe Shurley will be pleased to know that she has the use of her eye sight once again after being blind eight years She thanks Dr Alcorn

We understand that the people of Rudolph will be blessed with high taxes again

Miss Pauline is very sick again

The friend of Mrs Frye are glad to know that she is gaining rapidly and in fact nearly well

Leo Lbacher while returning from the station Saturday evening ran into Mr Scully's mail box breaking the buggy and harness and got a shaking up

Leo Lbacher was born in Rudolph October 3rd 1891 and died December 3 1909 he eighteen years one month and four days and two being the oldest child of Joseph and Clara Lbacher He was a boy who was kind to every one and was entering into noble manhood and when duty calls he was first to help He was a hero and went to save a life but gave his own and we hope he will be rewarded for his noble act Those that are left to mourn his loss are his father and mother three sisters and two brothers Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs Eaton and son Harry of Grand Rapids Will Eaton of Blanket Louis Linton of Merrill Emil Lbacher of Sugel Mrs Carl Zostrow Hand William Muller of Tomahawk Many friends of the family gathered at the little church where Rev Father Van Sevor was waiting for him whom he had baptized gave his first communion confirmed him and was now to bury him We all feel sorry for the family at this hour but Gods will be done

REMINGTON

Snow snow snow and still snowing, guess we will have some sleighing

We are glad to learn that Hank Tiffany, who was seriously injured in Minnesota some weeks ago is slowly recovering and is expected home in the near future

This cold weather affords the farmers a chance to do their butchering Anyone wanting to buy first class pork call on A Brackhelmet

Norm Casey came home Monday to spend the holidays at the parental home She says they have had some pretty severe weather up north

James Bawdon made a business trip to Grand Rapids Sunday

Ilsie, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Damme, is on the sick list this week

The Juhans are moving on their homestead near here where they will spend the winter

It is reported that Mr Rheinhardt will commence logging this coming week

One of Babcock's promising young men was seen strolling thru our vicinity in the snow storm Sunday afternoon Some attraction ah Red?

ALTDORF

The cloth has his place in this imperfect world and we could not afford to be without him

Carlo Lou is the happy possessor of a snow white homing pigeon which he found in the barn last week, having been driven there for shelter by the cold wave On the leg band is the number 82 with the date 1909 and initials O O O Where it came from is a conundrum unless it was making a flight from St Paul or Minneapolis to Milwaukee or Chicago

A baby girl was born unto Christ Matthias and wife last Thursday night Mother and child are both doing well

By the looks of things there will be considerable building done here next year P Wirtz, Aldrich Arnold and Anton Arnold are getting out rock for new barns and Joseph Schilter has been excavating the cellar for his new house

We see the town board has accepted the drainage ditch through Section 1 and apportioned the assessment of cost of same We understand that the town is to pay half the cost of this drainage Why the town should pay half of this one and not of the others that have been put in is what some of the tax payers would like to have explained.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Somls of Walker are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their home

'And it's awfully impolite to interrupt one who is talking, isn't it, mother?'

"Except when a woman is describing clothes, my dear, and then it is polite to constantly ejaculate, 'How lovely!' or 'How ridiculous!' as the case may be"—Kansas City Times.

It was long past three-year-old Norton's bedtime, but he still stood in his crib, looking out of the window and talking to the people below, when a lady living next door called up to him "What! Aren't you in bed yet?"

"Yes," he called back; "my feets is, but my head isn't"

Farmers' Institutes

Farmers' institute will be held at the following places in Wood county this week Marshfield and Sherry January 5 and 6 and at Vesper on January 7 and 8

H J Scott will be conductor at Marshfield Nekimah at Sherry and David Inorie at Vesper

Miss Nellie Maxwell will conduct a domestic science convention with the institute at Marshfield

The twenty fourth annual closing institute and reading school will be held at Fox River Manitowoc county on March 7 to 11 inclusive

We wish to call the attention of the readers of the Tribune to the bargains in misses and ladies suits that are being offered by the Johnson Hill Co

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The Foolish Railroads

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow twenty five miles was $1 50 This type carried the mail and had to go When the trails were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double relay of oxen took their places It was slow traveling but they got through The resident fare from Glasgow to St Louis in the early fifties was $8 that included stateroom and meals and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could succeed fully compete with them The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one cut in a small car when they might take the freedom of a big load lived comfortably furnished boat Then how are they going to find room for an office and a dance? an old river captain wanted to know No place to eat or drink no room to move about just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench Why it's down right foolishness! Macon Republican

The Eye on the Red Flag

There are many odd bits of hunting and idled to the breeze in New York harbor but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the shaft of a little craft that rounds the Battery at a spanking pace well promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background from which stands out in bold relief a great evil eye Inside the pilothouse is a man in fine coat and brass buttons who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope This is the supervisor of the harbor His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river the upper bay and the Hudson river that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised It signifies to all nautical folk "I've got my eye on you Watch out!" —New York Sun

Some Handicaps

"Sir I wish to marry your daughter, father of the young man

'You do, eh?' exclaimed the fond parent 'Well, I have been rather expecting this and to be thoroughly orthodox I shall put a few questions to you Do you drink?'

"No sir I abhor liquor"

'You do, eh? Smoke?"

'I never use tobacco in any form"

'Well I didn't suppose you ate it Do you frequent the race tracks?"

'I never saw a horse race in my life, sir"

'Um m m, I hay cards for money?"

'Emphatically no, sir."

'Well young man, I must say you are terribly handicapped My daughter is a thorough sickly girl and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you However it's her funeral and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr and Mrs Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown watched and then wifey sang

"A wife,' argued the good lady, 'has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig'—

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr Brown

"No' was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs Brown "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself" —Philadelphia Telegraph

Anchored Him

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night" said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too He doesn't think much of me and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute Well I knew the old man was an awful tight wad so I thought up a scheme I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up Meanwhile daughter and I bent it and enjoyed ourselves" —Cleveland Leader

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing

'What is this?" asked the new customer

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk "We always make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost"—New York Press

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

'You are not the thorough workman your father was my boy He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

More Than Liberal.

Mr Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal His four years at college cost me $27 000 —Chicago Tribune

The greatest man in the world may stand as much in need of the meanest as the meanest does him —Fuller.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation of books from Public Library for he months of October and November

Philosophy	16
Religion	13
Sociology	31
Language	2
Natural Science	61
Useful Arts	7
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Butterfly Pastry

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CRANMOOR

(Too Late for Last Week.)

So busy are we yet that our Tribune friends of necessity are neglected. Since our last communication we can chronicle the completion of the new town road for the building of which S. N. and H. F. Whittlesey had the contract. This road starts at the range line just north of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul track, running two miles west on to the Whittlesey lands. Messrs James Koch, A. Carr, C. Johnson and A. Newman who had a subcontract for part of this work finished their labors, and late in November left with teams and appurtenances for their homes near New Lisbon

Mr. Hamilton of Milwaukee, civil engineer of the St. Paul Co., was a recent visitor, inspecting with members of the town board, the new road

Miss Anna Garsko took the afternoon train Saturday for her home in Nekoosa after another week in the Whittlesey sorting room

Will and Frank Koch and families were summoned to New Lisbon, November 28th by the death of Mrs. Fish, grandmother of the ladies. The gentlemen returned the second of December while their wives remain for a time at the paternal home

Mrs. J. Emmerich has been in ill health for some time. Her condition became so serious that she was removed to Riverview hospital ten days ago where she submitted to an operation since which time she has been making rapid improvement and we trust will soon be restored to her home and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley with Miss Flegel were Saturday and Sunday visitors with Armenia relatives and friends

Uncle Tom and Auntie Rozin have been entertaining a nephew, a Mr. Landers of Morrill

Mrs. Robert Rozin and daughter Ruth have been visiting with her parents at Rudolph

Clinton Kruger is visiting his uncle's family near Babcock and after the holidays expects to teach the school in that district

O. Maldo was a visitor in your city Monday

Prof. C. Hardenberg and family will probably remain with us for the winter. Mr. Hardenberg has effected an arrangement with the department at Washington whereby he can carry on the work at the experimental station instead of removing to Washington as expected

We scarce remember such a drop in temperture as befell us Sunday last. From a warm rainfall fore part of the day, the mercury fell to four degrees above zero before the night was finished.

Civil Service Examination.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6, 1909

The state civil service commission announces that a general competitive examination will be held on Saturday, January 15, 1910, for the following positions:

Clerk with Typewriter Ability. One position now vacant in the office of the state treasurer. Salary $1,600 per annum.

Farm Foreman (State Experimental farms at northern Wisconsin substations and at University.) Three probable vacancies in 1910. Salary $45 per month.

Farm hands for state university. Salary $45 per month, with room in men's dormitory (for unmarried men.)

Applicants are requested to send at once to the State Civil Service commission, Madison, Wis., for application blanks and printed information. These blanks should be filled out and forwarded so as to reach the office of the commission at Madison not later than 10 a. m. Saturday, January 8, 1910.

BIRON

J. T. Herron was in our burg one day last week

Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, who has been quite ill for some time, is gradually recovering

Harry Rivers of Rudolph is employed in this burg now

Lawrence Akey of Rudolph was the guest of relatives in this burg last Friday

Many of the people who are employed in the mill attended the funeral of Leo Ebacher who met his death in the river last week Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett at the south side last Sunday

Ant Sauce.

"During the lumbering operations in the Canadian backwoods in the winter," said a lumberman, "the French workmen—you know the French eat cocks' combs and snails and skate—season their beans and bacon with ant sauce. Nearly every tree that falls, you know, discovers a great colony of red or brown ants. These, the French woodmen say, have an acidy, agreeable taste. They tone up the food like tomato catchup or pickled walnuts. They dry the ants and eat them with a plentiful sprinkling of salt and pepper, or they steep them in molasses Strange to say, ant sauce, taken moderately, seems to improve the health. Now and then, though, the Frenchmen take too much of it, when their eyes become bloodshot and they shake all over as with palsy, exhibiting the symptoms of a man recovering from drunkenness."

RUDOLPH

The members of the E. F. U. lodge held their annual election Saturday evening, December 4th. The officers elected were: President, George Rivers; Vice President, W. J. Clark; Advisor, Nellie Rattelle; Secretary, Peter Akey; Treasurer, Tom Jacobson; Warden, N. G Rattelle; Inside Guard, C. O Hassell; Past President, H. Rivers; Trustees, N. G. Rattelle, Frank Whitman and John Johnson

Mrs H. Kuehling, nee Anna Blair of Tomahawk has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blair the past week.

Mrs. Glen Foss of Tomahawk came home last week to see her mother, who has been quite ill for some time.

The sympahty of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs Joe Ebacher in the loss of their son Leo, who drowned last week in the river near Biron. Leo was a good son and was a big help to his parents, who will miss him greatly.

Mrs. Peter Mitchell and son Herbert returned last Wednesday from Green Bay after a four weeks visit with her parents there

Mrs. Paul Fountain visited with friends at Merrill and Mosinee last week

Twins were born to Herman Guny and wife December 8th

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Sharkey will be pleased to know that she has the use of her eye sight once again after being blind eight years. She thanks Dr. Alcorn

We understand that the people of Rudolph will be blessed with high taxes again

Mrs. Ben Benson is very sick again

The friends of Mrs. Brys are glad to know that she is gaining rapidly and in fact nearly well

Jon Ebacher, while returning from the station Saturday evening, ran into Mr. Norby's mail box, breaking his buggy and harness and got a shaking up

Leo Ebacher was born in Rudolph, October 2nd, 1891 and died December 8, 1909 being eighteen years, one month and four days old, Leo being the oldest child of Joseph and Clara Ebacher. He was a boy who was kind to every one and was entering into noble manhood and when duty called he was first to help. He was a hero and went to save a life, but gave his own and we hope he will be rewarded for his noble act. Those that are left to mourn his loss are his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Laton and son Harry of Grand Rapids, Will Laton of Blanker, Louis Laton of Morrill, Tim Ebacher of Sigel, Mrs. Carl Zostrow, H. and William Miller of Tomahawk. Many friends of the family gathered at the little church where Rev. Father Van Sever was waiting for him whom he had baptized, gave his first communion, confirmed him and was now to bury him. We all feel sorry for the family at this hour but Gods will be done.

REMINGTON

Snow, snow, snow and still snowing, guess we will have some sleighing

We are glad to learn that Hank Tiffany, who was seriously injured in Minnesota some weeks ago, is slowly recovering and is expected home in the near future.

This cold weather affords the farmers a chance to do their butchering. Anyone wanting to buy first class pork call on A. Breckheimer

Norn Casey came home Monday to spend the holidays at the parental home. She says they have had some pretty severe weather up north

James Bowden made a business trip to Grand Rapids Sunday

Elsie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damme, is on the sick list this week

The Indians are moving on their homestead near here where they will spend the winter

It is reported that Mr. Rheinhardt will commence logging this coming week

One of Babcock's promising young men was seen strolling thru our vicinity in the snow storm Sunday afternoon. Some attraction eh, Red?

ALTDORF

The critic has his place in this imperfect world and we could not afford to be without him

Earle Lea is the happy possessor of a snow white homing pigeon which he found in the barn last week, having been driven there for shelter by the cold wave. On the leg band is the number 582 with the date 1909 and initials O. C. C. Where it came from is a conundrum unless it was making a flight from St. Paul or Minneapolis to Milwaukee or Chicago

A baby girl was born unto Christ Matthais and wife last Thursday night. Mother and child are both doing well

By the looks of things there will be considerable building done here next year. P. Wirtz, Aldrich Arnold and Anton Arnold are getting out rock for new barns and Joseph Schilter has been excavating the cellar for his new house

We see the town board has accepted the drainage ditch through Section 1 and apportioned the assessment of cost of same. We understand that the town is to pay half the cost of this drainage. Why the town should pay half of this one and not of the others that have been put in is what some of the tax payers would like to have explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searls of Walker are rejoicing over the birth of a son at their home

"And it's awfully impolite to interrupt one who is talking, isn't it, mother?"

"Except when a woman is describing clothes, my dear, and then it is polite to constantly ejaculate, 'How lovely!' or 'How ridiculous!' as the case may be."—Kansas City Times.

It was long past three-year-old Norton's bedtime, but he still stood in his crib, looking out of the window and talking to the people below, when a lady living next door called up to him: "What! Aren't you in bed yet?"

"Ess," he called back; "my feets is, but my head isn't."

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' institutes will be held at three places in Wood county this winter, Marshfield and Sherry January 4 and 5 and at Vesper on January 6 and 7.

L. E. Scott will be the conductor at Marshfield, E. Nordman at Sherry and David Imrie at Vesper.

Miss Nellie Maxwell will conduct a cooking school in connection with the institute at Marshfield.

The twenty-fourth annual closing institute and cooking school will be held at Two Rivers, Manitowoc county on March 15, 16 and 17.

—We wish to cal the attention of the readers of the Tribune to the bargains in misses and ladies suits that are being offered by the Johnson & Hill Co.

—Make yourself a Xmas present of 10 per cent on the price of a stove by taking advantage of our reduction sale. Centralia Hardware Co.

The Foolish Railroads.

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was $1.50. This stage carried the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was $7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness!"—Macon Republican.

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfolded to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the pilothouse is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!"—New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m! Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig"—

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing.

"What is this?" asked the new customer.

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We always make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

"You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me $27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The greatest man in the world may stand as much in need of the meanest as the meanest does him.—Fuller.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Circulation of books from Public Library for the months of October and November.

Philosophy	16
Religion	15
Sociology	54
Language	2
Natural Science	61
Useful Arts	52
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Literature	152
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Travel	205
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Dec. 7, 1909

Council met in regular session, Mayor Pomainville, presiding. Present, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Absent, Aldermen Panter, Rossier, Payne, 3

Chairman Jackson of the street committee stated that Lyon Land company desired to make some changes in the proposed plat of Lyon park addition, and that the committee therefore, were not ready to report at this meeting.

There were presented the petitions of I. E. Phillso and H. Kline and forty others, requesting the appointment of F. F. Billmeyer as alderman from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of alderman Renne.

The mayor appointed F. F. Billmeyer as alderman from the second ward in place of E. S. Renne, and on motion, said appointment was confirmed by the council.

F. F. Billmeyer was duly sworn in by the clerk, as alderman from the second ward.

There was presented the resignation of E. C. Rossier as alderman from the seventh ward, and upon motion, action upon said resignation was deferred until the next regular meeting of the council.

The following report on proposed bond ordinances was made by the city clerk.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to resolution duly adopted at the last regular meeting of the Common Council on November 2nd, I desire to report that I have heretofore caused a copy of each of the proposed ordinances relating to the issue of bonds to be published in the Wood County Reporter, the official paper of the city, and that such publication was made for more than one week prior to the present date.

I further report that proof of such publication as to each ordinance has been made and filed in my office.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 6, 1909.

C. E. Boles, City Clerk."

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the issue of waterworks improvement and extension bonds of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of $20,000, and providing for the payment thereof," and on motion, said proposed ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampsoon Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Nayes, none.

(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 143.)

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Directing the issue of Funding of General City Indebtedness Bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of $30,000, and providing for the payment thereof," and on motion, said proposed ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Nayes, none.

(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 144.)

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the issue of general street improvement bonds of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and providing for the payment thereof," and on motion, said proposed ordinance was adopted, by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Nayes, None.

(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 145.)

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Nayes, None.

"Whereas the Board of Education of the city of Grand Rapids, of Wood County, has this day authorized and directed the clerk of said board of Education to make application for and borrow from Trust Funds of the state of Wisconsin, the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of liquidating the outstanding indebtedness incurred through improvements and enlargements of school buildings. Therefore be it

Resolved, That there shall be raised and there is hereby levied upon all property, real and personal, within the city of Grand Rapids, County of Wood, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, as said principal falls due, within twenty years from date of contracting said debt, in accordance with the amendment to Article XI of Section 3 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin."

The following report of W. T. Jones, forman, on cost of sewer and street improvement on Dewey and Elm streets, was presented, and said report was ordered filed and the cost of the sewer apportioned to the abutting property and the third sewer district.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report, showing cost of Dewey and Elm streets improvements, as follows:

Sewer.

Total cost of labor		$1594 49
Team work		19 25
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Albert Gosdeck	40 " " 17½	7 00
W. T. Jones	190 " " 27½c	52 25
John Aide	40 " " 17½	6 12
Total (Labor for Nov., Elm and Dewey Sts.)		$626 57
Fred Holmes	20 hrs. at 17½c	
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Carl Goodke	80 " " "	16 00
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H. Wagner	169 " " 25c	59 15
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Henry Wright	79 hrs at 55c	10 15
Felix Baker	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
William Wright	8 hrs at 55c	4 40
E. Tobins	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
Albert Davis	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
Amos Damon	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
J. Kingston	10 hrs at 17½c	1 75
O. Phillips, Salary for month		150 00
Total (Labor on Waterworks, Nov.)		$796 60
M. McCarthy, five weeks work in waterworks office		15 00
J. Levin, 6 boxes a-c waterworks lmp		3 50
First National Bank, Int. on orders, Nov. 1909		161 07
Johnson & Hill Co, supplies		22 55
A. L. Pontaine, pub. proceedings and ordinances		56 40
Contratin Hardware Co., supplies		24 01
Carny Concrete Co., 1500 brick at $8, and 800 at $7.00		17 60
J. Staub, supplies		2 60
E. I. Phillco, labor on mapping, etc		20 50
M. Lemenso, repairing and supplies		3 75
Griesbach Bros., repairing and supplies		8 95
Grand Rapids Foundry Co, repairing and supplies		167 20
Charles Waterman, draying a-c W. W. Con't		2 55
J. E. Farley, repairing and supplies		8 00
J. E. Farley, 6'x15' Bond		60
W. O. Blancher, fumigating and quarantining		11 00
Ira Purdy, balance on claim for brick		8 00
C. H. Phillips, expenses		31 25
W. A. Marling Lumber Co., lumber		17 38
John Smith, supplies		5 50
E. E. Amos, recording deeds		3 15
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., lumber and cement		131 39
H. S. Lutz, Agent, freight		4 30
W. B. Basing, Agent, freight on water pipe		107 38
Hoffman & Billings Mfg. Co., water works supplies		3 71
Standard Water Motor Co., waterworks supplies		4 00
City of Shawano, well points		45 60
The Gould Co., screens and caps a-c water works		103 15
James Olow & Sons, supplies		653 02
Stoll Jagodzinski, killing and burying one dog		2 00
		$3549 78

There was presented the bill of Julius Nelson for $75 for alleged damage on account of taking land for highway and for moving buildings for the said highway in 1905 and 1909, and on motion, the bill was referred to the Mayor and Clerk.

The bills of Louis Panter for $12 Bossert Bros. & Co. for $125, and Nels Johnson for $3 50 were, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

Motion made and seconded that Prof. F. L. Bliss be re-engaged as director of the band for the ensuing year, at the salary of $62.50 per month, under the same conditions and agreement as heretofore existing. Motion carried by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Nayes, Lukaseski, 1.

The following communication was read, and on motion, referred to the board of Public Works.

"Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 1 190

Mr. F. Pomainville, Mayor, Grand Rapids, Wis

Dear Sir:—We beg to state that for some time past, we have had on trial in the City Clerk's office a Wales' Adding and Listing machine.

Believing that an adding machine will prove of great value to your City Clerk and the various city officials, we suggest that you appoint a committee to investigate the proposition.

Thanking you, we beg to remain, Very truly yours

The Adder Machine Co., by J. C. Kircher

On motion, the council adjourned.

Attest:

C. E. BOLES, Clerk. FRANK POMAINVILLE, Mayor

RUDOLPH

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mesdames John Fritsche and Vivian Newman returned home last Saturday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Sherry and Blenker.

Mrs. Charles LeRoux visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juneau one day last week.

Vivian Newman is plastering a house for Frank Lessig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkens were Grand Rapids shoppers on Wednesday.

Theodore Deltyle went up to Junction City Saturday evening to see his "best girl."

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke visited at Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akey are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born December 1st.

Mrs. Glen Foss of Tomahawk came down to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman.

Mrs. Frank Whitman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

Edmond Livermash has returned to Tomahawk after a two weeks visit with his parents.

George Bates of Biron spent Sunday with his parents.

Clara Pitt Sundayed with her parents at Junction City.

Walter Akey spent Sunday here.

A. Kujawa went up to Wausau on Tuesday.

Noel Grotteau went up north to work on Tuesday.

Oliver Akey made a land deal between William Dustan of Lake Geneva and Joseph Schiltz of Grand Rapids, the land being located in the town of Linwood.

Ernest Doughty spent a few days at Grand Rapids visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Joe Reimer.

Irvin VanErt spent Sunday with his parents.

Barbar Stelzer visited at Junction City a couple days last week.

Mrs. John Adnyn is on the sick list.

John Hassel of Wausau visited with his parents last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Akey received a letter from their son, Leo, who is in Kallspell, Mont. and he reports that he killed a lion and a black buck.

Roads are pretty rough in our burg nowadays. If you don't believe it come take a ride over them.

Oliver Akey was out Tuesday with some prospective land buyers from the southern part of the state.

The Terrible Itching, Burning, Disfigurement, Humiliation of ECZEMA

Banished Or No Pay.

Back, Neck, Face, One Mass of Sores Cured by Dr. Taylor's Remedy.

—Gentlemen:—I have suffered from burning, itching Eczema for 6 years, which tortured me so that I could not endure any underclothing on. My back neck and face were one mass of eruptions, and I was so unsightly that I was ashamed to go out. About two months ago I commenced using Dr. Taylor's Remedy, and today I am cured. I hope this testimonial will come under the notice of other sufferers from this terrible disease, so that they also may get relief. Hattie D. Wikel

2236 Ridge Avenue, Phila.

Sold by John E. Daly. Send for free illustrated booklet.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Directors Must Direct.

In the future the directors of all national banks must keep in close touch with the business affairs of the banks with which they are connected. Prompted by such irregularities in the conduct of national banks as those perpetrated by Phil Allen in the Mineral Point bank, made possible by irregular meetings of directors the comptroller of currency has issued an order requiring meetings of national bank directors to be held at least monthly.

This order has been sent to 7,500 national banks, said to hold irregular meetings of directors. They are required to amend the bank by-laws in accordance with the new edict, and to forward copies of them to the controller. The order, it is believed, will make repetitions of the Mineral Point bank wrecking an impossibility.

Free to Boys and Girls.

—To thoroughly advertise my store and the line of goods I am handling I will give away to every school boy or girl, who will bring to me this announcement clipped from paper, one big pound of fine home made candy for ten cents. Regular price 20c per lb. This offer is good every Saturday until Christmas. Will also give a candy cane away with every purchase made on Saturday. Call at my store for your home made baked goods, candies and cigars. Special line of fine home made Christmas candies. James Brockman, near St. Paul depot.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grand Rapids Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Grand Rapids citizen says:

Edward Young, Twelfth St., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have given entire satisfaction. I suffered from a lame back and sharp, shooting pains through the loins. My kidneys were much disordered and gave me a great deal of annoyance. I was finally advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. Since using them my kidneys are normal and I feel a great deal better in every way. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

We Have

—100 Ladies and Misses suits, all sizes, all colors which we are going to close out, regardless of cost, prices range from $7.50 up. These are all the very latest styles and we will sell them on small weekly payments. Each garment guaranteed. Watch our window for styles.

Yours Respectfully,

Johnson & Hill Co.

We will include in this sale Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats from $1.75 up.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROOF NOW AT 25c!

Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound Itch Is Instantly Relieved.

—It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you also will be convinced. J. E. Daly.

Dec. 8 Dec. 23

Wood County Court—In Probate,

State of Wisconsin,)
County of Wood) SS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresia Hoffmann, Deceased.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, upon reading and filing the petition of Frank Hoffmann stating that Theresia Hoffmann of the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 30th day of November, 1909, and praying that Charles Hahn be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased,

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,

W. J. Conway,
County Judge

—Cake Plates, Salad, Cup and Saucers, novelties, from 10c to $2.50 at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.



Are you protected against sickness, business mistakes, being out of employment? The way to be absolutely sure is to save money. Save all you can. SAVE IT NOW. While fortune is smiling on you come and open that savings account to-day.

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If you have had trouble with your eyes

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10%

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Don't miss this opportunity if in need.

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Something to be Thankful for, That Kellner Discovered North Pole Coal.

A coal that will stand up and be counted in the coldest weather when many other coals have taken to the ash department. It costs no more to you. Better buy it next time.

KELLNER COAL COMPANY

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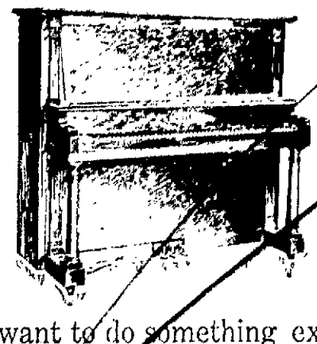
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Our showing of pretty slippers for the Christmas trade is the best collection of House Slippers in the city. We are asking lower prices and giving you better quality, better fit and better style. To be properly waited on and to have the best selection requires your buying this week while the stock is complete.

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The Holiday Season is Near

and you will soon be investigating the matter of Christmas presents You may want to do something extra this year and give one of the family

A FINE PIANO.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Dec. 7, 1909

Council met in regular session, Mayor Pomainville, presiding. Present, Aldermen Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 12. Absent, Aldermen Panter, Rossier, Payne, 3.

Chairman Jackson of the street committee stated that Lyon Land company desired to make some changes in the proposed plat of Lyon park addition, and that the committee therefore, were not ready to report at this meeting.

There were presented the petitions of I. E. Philleo and H. Kline and forty others, requesting the appointment of F. F. Billmeyer as alderman from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of alderman Renne.

The mayor appointed F. F. Billmeyer as alderman from the second ward in place of E. S. Renne, and on motion, said appointment was confirmed by the council.

F. F. Billmeyer was duly sworn in by the clerk, as alderman from the second ward.

There was presented the resignation of E. C. Rossier as alderman from the seventh ward, and upon motion, action upon said resignation was deferred until the next regular meeting of the council.

The following report on proposed bond ordinances was made by the city clerk.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Grand Rapdis:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to resolution duly adopted at the last regular meeting of the Common Council on November 2nd, I desire to report that I have heretofore caused a copy of each of the proposed ordinances relating to the issue of bonds to be published in the Wood County Reporter, the official paper of the city, and that such publication was made for more than one week prior to the present date.

I further report that proof of such publication as to each ordinance has been made and filed in my office

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 6, 1909

C. E. Boles, City Clerk."

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance directing the issue of waterworks improvement and extension bonds of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of $20,000, and providing for the payment thereof," and on motion, said proposed ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampsoon Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 13. Nayes, none.

(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 143.)

There was presented a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Directing the issue of Funding of General City Indebtedness Bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of $30,000, and providing for the payment thereof," and on motion, said proposed ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 13 Nayes, none.

(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 144.)

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(Same may be seen in legal form, Ordinance No. 145.)

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey, 13. Nayes, None.

"Whereas the Board of Education of the city of Grand Rapids, of Wood County, has this day authorized and directed the clerk of said board of Education to make application for and borrow from Trust Funds of the state of Wisconsin, the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of liquidating the outstanding indebtedness incurred through improvements and enlargements of school buildings. Therefore be it

Resolved, That there shall be raised and there is hereby levied upon all property, real and personal, within the city of Grand Rapids, County of Wood, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, as said principal falls due, within twenty years from date of contracting said debt, in accordance with the amendment to Article XI of Section 3 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin."

The following report of W. T. Jones, foreman, on cost of sewer and street improvement on Dewey and Elm streets, was presented, and said report was ordered filed and the cost of the sewer apportioned to the abutting property and the third sewer district.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 7, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wis.

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John Kak	20 " " "		3 50
Frank Weber	115 " " "		20 13
William Colby	93 " " "		16 28
William Kallman	93 " " "		16 28
John Pawloski	117 " " "		20 48
George Eichorn	40 " " "		7 00
August Schreiber	10 " " "		1 75
Frank Klein and team	55 " " 35c		19 25
Albert Gosdeck	40 " " 17½		7 00
W. T. Jones	190 " " 27½c		52 25
John Aide	40 " " 17½		6 12
Total (Labor for Nov., Elm and Dewey Sts.)			$626 57
Fred Holmes	20 hrs. at 17½c		7 50
Fred Holmes	20 " " 20c		16 00
Carl Goedke	80 " " "		42 20
Fred Loock	211 " " "		36 05
John Loock	206 " " 17½c		39 92
Fred Loock	91 " " "		35 18
Fred Loock	120 " " 20c		14 00
William Keyes	201 " " 17½c		7 00
Fred Anderson	80 " " "		25 73
Ed Johnson	40 " " "		1 75
Severt Johnson	147 " " "		37 10
Dennis McCarthy	10 " " "		5 25
William Gaffney	212 " " "		7 00
F. Zeaman	30 " " "		59 15
Fred Meyers	40 " " "		30 48
H. Wagner	169 " " 25c		27 13
Walter Burmeister	21 " " 17½c		22 80
Walter Burmeister	134 " " 20c		25 38
Alex Burmeister	155 " " 17½c		14 88
Sam Merwin	100 " at 20c, 16 hrs. at 17½c		17 50
Luke Vliet	145 " " 17½c		17 50
A. Riemann	85 " " "		3 50
Paul Binnebose	100 " " "		15 75
Charles Kruger	100 " " "		
Dennis Corcoran	20 " " "		
John Corcoran	90 " " "		
George Besaw	10 " " 20c		
George Besaw	60 " " 17½c		12 50
Pete Peterson	90 hrs. at 17½c		15 75
Ole Larson	90 hrs at 17½c		15 75
Alois Sikarski	80 hrs at 17½c		14 00
Ezra Cooley	92½c hrs at 20c		18 50
William Colby	70 hrs at 17½c		12 25
Guy Stevens	60 hrs at 17½c		10 50
Albert Koutsky	40 hrs at 20c		8 00
Herman Drager	40 hrs at 17½c		7 00
Henry Wright	19 hrs at 55c		10 45
Felix Baker	10 hrs at 17½c		1 75
William Wright	8 hrs at 55c		4 40
E. Tobias	10 hrs at 17½c		1 75
Albert Davis	10 hrs at 17½c		1 75
Amos Damon	10 hrs at 17½c		1 75
J. Kingston	10 hrs at 17½c		1 75
C. Phillips, Salary for month			150 00
Total (Labor on Waterworks, Nov.)			$796 60
M. McCarthy, five weeks work in waterworks office			15 00
J. Levin, 6 boxes a-c waterworks Imp			2 50
First National Bank, Int. on orders, Nov. 1909			161 07
Johnson & Hill Co, supplies			22 55
A. L. Fontaine, pub. proceedings and ordinances			56 40
Centralia Hardware Co., supplies			24 04
Carey Concrete Co., 1500 brick at $8, and 800 at $7.90			17 60
J. Staub, supplies			2 60
E. I. Philleo, labor on mapping, etc			20 50
M. Lemense, repairing and supplies			3 75
Griesbach Bros., repairing and supplies			8 95
Grand Rapids Foundry Co, repairing and supplies			157 20
Charles Waterman, draying a-c W. W. Gen'l			2 55
J. E. Farley, repairing and supplies			8 00
J. E. Farley, 6'x45' Bend			60
W. O. Blancher, fumigating and quarantining			11 00
Ira Purdy, balance on claim for brick			8 00
C. H. Phillips, expenses			34 25
W. A. Marling Lumber Co., lumber			17 38
John Smith, supplies			5 50
E. E. Ames, recording deeds			3 15
Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co., lumber and cement			181 39
H. S. Lutz, Agent, freight			4 30
W. B. Basing, Agent, freight on water pipe			107 38
Hoffman & Billings Mfg. Co., water works supplies			3 71
Standard Water Meter Co., waterworks supplies			4 00
City of Shawano, well points			45 50
The Gould Co., screens and caps a-c water works			193 15
James Clow & Sons, supplies			653 02
Stell Jagodzinski, killing and burying one dog			2 00
			$3549 78

There was presented the bill of Julius Nelson for $75 for alleged damage on account of taking land for highway and for moving buidlings for the said highway in 1905 and 1909, and on motion, the bill was referred to the Mayor and Clerk.

The bills of Louis Panter for $12 Bossert Bros. & Co. for $125, and Nels Johnson for $3.50 were, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

Motion made and seconded that Prof. F. L. Bliss be re-engaged as director of the band for the ensuing year, at the salary of $62.50 per month, under the same conditions and agreement as heretofore existing. Motion carried by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll. Ayes, Bamberg, Andrew, Sampson, Billmeyer, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Nash and Jeffrey. 12. Nayes, Lukaseski, 1.

The following communication was read, and on motion, referred to the board of Public Works.

"Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4, 1909

Mr. F. Pomainville, Mayor, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—We beg to state that for some time past, we have had on trial in the City Clerk's office a Wales' Adding and Listing machine.

Believing that an adding machine will prove of great value to your City Clerk and the various city officials, we suggest that you appoint a committee to investigate the proposition.

Thanking you, we beg to remain, Very truly yours

The Adder Machine Co, by J. C. Kirscher"

On motion, the council adjourned.

Attest:

C. E. BOLES, Clerk

FRANK POMAINVILLE, Mayor

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROOF NOW AT 25c!

Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound—Itch is Instantly Relieved.

—It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you also will be convinced. J. E. Daly.

Dec. 8 Dec. 22

Wood County Court—In Probate.

State of Wisconsin, } SS.
County of Wood }

In the matter of the estate of Theresia Hoffmann, Deceased.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, upon reading and filing the petition of Frank Hoffmann stating that Theresia Hoffmann of the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 30th day of November, 1909, and praying that Charles Hahn be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased,

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,
W. J. Conway,
County Judge

—Cake Plates, Salad, Cup and Saucers, novelties, from 10c to $2.50 at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

RUDOLPH

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mesdames John Fritschie and Vivian Newman returned home last Saturday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Sherry and Blenker.

Mrs. Charles LeRoux visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juneau one day last week.

Vivian Newman is plastering a house for Frank Lessig.

Mr. and Mrs J. Wilkens were Grand Rapids shoppers on Wednesday.

Theodore DeByle went up to Junction City Saturday evening to see his "best girl."

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke visited at Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Akey are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born December 1st.

Mrs. Glen Foss of Tomahawk came down to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman.

Mrs. Frank Whitman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

Edmond Livermash has returned to Tomahawk after a two weeks visit with his parents.

George Bates of Biron spent Sunday with his parents.

Clara Pitt Sundayed with her parents at Junction City.

Walter Akey spent Sunday here.

A. Kujawa went up to Wausau on Tuesday.

Noel Crottoan went up north to work on Tuesday

Oliver Akey made a land deal between William Dustan of Lake Geneva and Joseph Schiltz of Grand Rapids, the land being located in the town of Linwood.

Ernest Doughty spent a few days at Grand Rapids visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Joe Reimer.

Irvin VanErt spent Sunday with his parents.

Barbar Stelzer visited at Junction City a couple days last week.

Mrs. John Adnyn is on the sick list.

John Hassel of Wausau visited with his parents last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Akey received a letter from their son, Lee, who is in Kalispell, Mont. and he reports that he killed a lion and a black buck

Roads are pretty rough in our burg nowadays. If you don't believe it come take a ride over them.

Oliver Akey was out Tuesday with some prospective land buyers from the southern part of the state.

The Terrible Itching, Burning, Disfigurement, Humiliation of ECZEMA

Banished Or No Pay.

Back, Neck, Face, One Mass of Sores Cured by Dr. Taylor's Remedy.

—Gentlemen:—I have suffered from burning, itching Eczema for 6 years, which tortured me so that I could not endure any underclothing on. My back neck and face were one mass of eruptions, and I was so unsightly that I was ashamed to go out. About two months ago I commenced using Dr. Taylor's Remedy, and today I am cured. I hope this testimonial will come under the notice of other sufferers from this terrible disease, so that they also may get relief. Hattie D. Wikel 2236 Ridge Avenue, Phila.

Sold by John E. Daly. Send for free illustrated booklet.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit our China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Directors Must Direct.

In the future the directors of all national banks must keep in close touch with the business affairs of the banks with which they are connected. Prompted by such irregularities in the conduct of national banks as those perpetrated by Phil Allen in the Mineral Point bank, made possible by irregular meetings of directors the comptroller of currency has issued an order requiring meetings of national bank directors to be held at least monthly.

This order has been sent to 2,500 national banks, said to hold irregular meetings of directors. They are required to amend the bank by-laws in accordance with the new edict, and to forward copies of them to the controller. The order, it is believed, will make repetitions of the Mineral Point bank wrecking an impossibility.

Free to Boys and Girls.

—To thoroughly advertise my store and the line of goods I am handling I will give away to every school boy or girl, who will bring to me this announcement clipped from paper, one big pound of fine home made candy for ten cents. Regular price 20c per lb. This offer is good every Saturday until Christmas. Will also give a candy cane away with every purchase made on Saturday. Call at my store for your home made baked goods, candies and cigars. Special line of fine home made Christmas candies. James Brockman, near St. Paul depot.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grand Rapids Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

—There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Grand Rapids citizen says:

Edward Young, Twelfth St., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have given entire satisfaction. I suffered from a lame back and sharp, shooting pains through the loins. My kidneys were much disordered and gave me a great deal of aapovance. I was finally suvised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. Since using them my kidneys are normal and I feel a great deal better in every way. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We Have

—100 Ladies and Misses suits, all sizes, all colors which we are going to close out, regardless of cost, prices range from $7.50 up. These are all the very latest styles and we will sell them on small weekly payments. Each garment guaranteed. Watch our window for styles.

Yours Respectfully,
Johnson & Hill Co.

We will include in this sale Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats from $1.75 up.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a posta card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.



Are you protected against sickness, business mistakes, being out of employment? The way to be absolutely sure is to save money. Save all you can. SAVE IT NOW. While fortune is smiling on you come and open that savings account to-day.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS

.... WEST SIDE ....

LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician

Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.
If you have had trouble with your eyes

See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

A Hot Reduction on Wood Heaters

10%

Reductions on all Wood Heaters during the month of December.

Don't miss this opportunity if in need.

Centralia Hardware Co.

SLIPPERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

65c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

All Prices - All Colors - All New Styles

Our showing of pretty slippers for the Christmas trade is the best collection of House Slippers in the city. We are asking lower prices and giving you better quality, better fit and better style. To be properly waited on and to have the best selection requires your buying this week while the stock is complete.

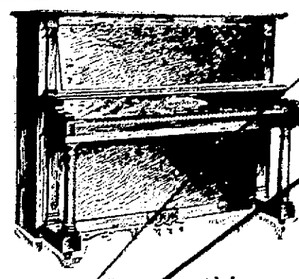
THE MUIR SHOE CO.

EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALERS

Something to be Thankful for, That Kellner Discovered North Pole Coal.

A coal that will stand up and be counted in the coldest weather when many other coals have taken to the ash department. It costs no more to you. Better buy it next time.

KELLNER COAL COMPANY



The Holiday Season is Near

and you will soon be investigating the matter of Christmas presents You may want to do something extra this year and give one of the family

A FINE PIANO.

When you say piano you should think of Mrs. F. P. Daly, for she handles the famous Cable line, also the CONOVER, CABLE, KINGSBURY and WELLINGTON, also the MASON & HAMLIN, THE MERRIFIELD and the BALDWIN LINE.

Piano Packing and moving. Telephone your wants. I will be at home every Saturday to meet home customers.

MRS. F. P. DALY.

Christmas Sale.

—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale at their church on December 16th, beginning at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited - 2t.

Pronounced a Great Remedy

Rev. John W. Brown, of Cabool, Mo., says: "In behalf of White Wine of Tar Syrup I can say it is a great remedy for weak lungs. I had pneumonia eight years ago, which left my lungs in bad condition. I used the White Wine of Tar Syrup you sent me, and am greatly benefitted. I can recommend it as a great medicine. I hope you will supply our druggist, Mr. Gorman, as I would like more of it." For sale by F. L. Steib.

—If you want a nice piece of furniture at a small cost, why not look up our large line of Boston Leather Rockers for $4.98 a piece. See window display. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

—Don't miss the reduction sale on wood heaters at the Centralia Hardware Co.



It Seams Childish

but it's so---you'll find that many a brand flour that is really A1 in the beginning, falls off in quality as soon as an adequate demand has been created.

You'll find that the VICTORIA brand isn't in this class---you'll find that this brand is uniform always in its high standard of quality.

You'll never have a baking failure account of a poor quality flour if you use VICTORIA.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Masonic Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Masons for the ensuing year:

W. M. Sam Church
S. W. W. M. Ruckle
J. W. C. E. Briggs
Treas. - F. E. Kellner
Sec. - F. G. Gilkey
Trustee D. A. Talbot

French, German, English, Limoges, Japanese, China in large variation at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

How to Save Fuel

Briefly-Buy a

Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gases go up the chimney in other stoves. **Cole's Hot Blast** really makes $4 soft coal work like $9 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless feed door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.



Our Cutlery has a great reputation in this neighborhood because while our prices are cheap, the goods are not.

D. M. HUNTINGTON,
Sole Agent
East Side -:- Grand Rapids, Wis.

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desire of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualities to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

An Oriental Blessing.

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren" -

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his loin produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer

Not the Same.

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we hain't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we hain't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tyin' it on my finger, mamma, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

Pulmonary Consumption.

Rev. J. R. Fly, of Brookline Sta., Mo., says: My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all. For sale by F. L. Steib.

Large Land Sale.

Mosinee Times:—The Joseph Dessert Lumber company has sold its entire land holdings west of the Wisconsin river, consisting of 3,345 acres in the towns of Mosinee, Bergen and Emmett, in Marathon county to the Mosinee Land, Log & Timber company. The tract is one of the most valuable in that county and consists of heavy hardwood, pine and hemlock timber, basswood and pulpwood, the land being some of the most desirable in the state for farming. It is estimated that the tract contains about 21,000,000 feet of timber.

An Amateur Burglary.

By ROSALIE THURTEE.

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"O heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Well?"

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so."

"This is the house?"

"Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?"

"Don't you know we only moved in last week?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot."

They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind.

"What kind are the window catches?" he asked.

"Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?"

He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch. He fails. He rattles the sash. It is very loose. He puts both hands in position to act as levers on the sash and pushes. Something gives way, and the sash goes up. Watching him from the stoop, she sees him disappear in the window.

"Why is he so long? He must have gone in to light up and open the door for me."

She waits for him at the door, but since he doesn't come she climbs over the rail on to the balcony and stands at the window. Seeing or hearing nothing, she calls:

"Where are you?"

"Here inside."

"What are you doing?"

"Sitting on some one."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"As soon as the window went up I felt myself seized by some one—a man, I suppose—who dragged me in through the window. I put my arm around him and downed him."

"Oh, my goody gracious!"

"I wonder if we've got in the wrong house."

"Why don't you ask him?"

"I have asked him who he is and what he meant by grappling me, but all I can get out of him is 'Nix furstay.' He must be a German. Anyway, he doesn't seem to understand."

"How provoking! What in the world are we going to do?"

"Lucky he doesn't holler. We'd be caught red handed in an act of burglary. The house can't be yours."

"Oh, dear! Did I say the fourth house from the end of the row? Come to think of it, it's the fifth."

"Maybe it's the fiftieth." This in a dissatisfied tone.

"That's positively cruel. How can I be expected to know the position of a house I've not lived in a week?"

"How long am I to sit on this man?"

"I'll call the police."

"If you do I'll spend the time set apart for our honeymoon in jail."

"Can't you leave him, jump out of the window and run for it?"

"And have him yelling 'Stop thief!' and I run into a cop's arms? That's a brilliant idea."

"Gott in himmel! Ugh! Um!" from the man underneath, struggling.

"Shut up!"

"What in the world will be the end of this? We'll be arrested, and the least we can expect is that it will all be in the papers tomorrow morning," from the girl.

"If I knew the inside of this house I could lock him up somewhere," from the young man.

"Hans! Vas ist?" This comes from upstairs.

The young burglar claps his hand over Hans' mouth.

A light is coming and the sound of steps on the staircase. A young woman in night robe peeps cautiously over the banister and gives a shriek.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet. Do you speak English?" cried the burglar in anguish.

"Yah. Vot's d' matter?"

"Tell this man in German, if he understands German and isn't a deaf mute, that I got in here by mistake. I'll let him up if he'll let me out of it peaceably."

"It was all my mistake," called the girl outside. "I live in this block, the fourth or fifth house from the end—I don't remember. Oh, do please tell him. Is he your husband?"

"My husband! Nein! You think I am old woman!"

"Oh, dear, I'm so unlucky! I make nothing but mistakes tonight."

"Will you kindly cease to make any more mistakes till after we have got out of this?" says the young man impatiently. Then to the woman on the stairs, "Tell him, please."

There was a parley in German, which the trespassers did not understand. At last the interpreter said the man was satisfied. Then he was permitted to arise.

"I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," said the girl as they moved away.

"Nor I," said the young man sententiously.

"Here comes mother. Mother, what's our number?"

"Forty-six. That's not it. Seventh house from the east end."

The young man went home without the usual kiss.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

—12 different dinner patterns to select from in English, French, German, American and Austrian, 100 piece sets at $7, $11, $14, $16, $19.50, $30 and $50 a set at Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

"School For Teachers" in White Plague Fight.

A "school of instruction" in the care, prevention and cure of tuberculosis will be a feature of the annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association in the Auditorium, Milwaukee, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis association will have a big exhibit in the east corridor hall.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Decorated China, Cut Glass, Gold and Silver ware

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A. P. HIRZY
Next to the Post Office.

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I have several parties who are looking for residence property to buy.

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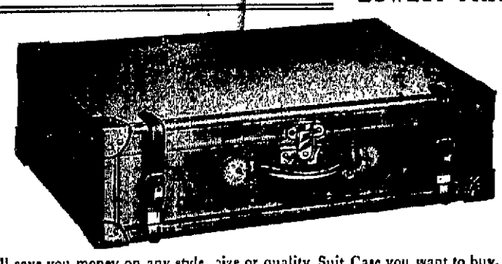
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Many useful articles suitable for gifts on display at our store, such as

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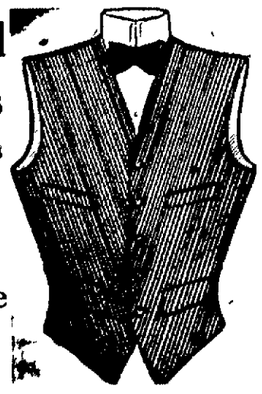
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It Seams Childish

but it's so---you'll find that many a brand flour that is really A1 in the beginning, falls off in quality as soon as an adequate demand has been created.

You'll find that the VICTORIA brand isn't in this class---you'll find that this brand is uniform always in its high standard of quality.

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The following officers have been elected by the Masons for the ensuing year:

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How to Save Fuel

Briefly-Buy a

Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes via the chimney in rather stoves **Cole's Hot Blast** really makes $3 soft coal work like $9 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless feed door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house



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THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There An mal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

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An Oriental Blessing.

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren"—

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Taking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

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Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we hain't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we hain't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tyin' it on my finger, mamma, so if I ferget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

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An Amateur Burglary.

By ROSALIE THURTEE.

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"O heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Well?"

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so."

"This is the house?"

"Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?"

"Don't you know we only moved in last week?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot."

They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind.

"What kind are the window catches?" he asked.

"Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?"

He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch. He fails. He rattles the sash. It is very loose. He puts both hands in position to act as levers on the sash and pushes. Something gives way, and the sash goes up. Watching him from the stoop, she sees him disappear in the window.

"Why is he so long? He must have gone in to light up and open the door for me."

She waits for him at the door, but since he doesn't come she climbs over the rail on to the balcony and stands at the window. Seeing or hearing nothing, she calls:

"Where are you?"

"Here inside."

"What are you doing?"

"Sitting on some one."

"Good gracious! What do you mean?"

"As soon as the window went up I felt myself seized by some one—a man, I suppose—who dragged me in through the window. I put my arm around him and downed him."

"Oh, my goody gracious!"

"I wonder if we've got in the wrong house."

"Why don't you ask him?"

"I have asked him who he is and what he meant by grappling me, but all I can get out of him is 'Nix furstay.' He must be a German. Anyway, he doesn't seem to understand."

"How provoking! What in the world are we going to do?"

"Lucky he doesn't holler. We'd be caught red handed in an act of burglary. The house can't be yours."

"Oh, dear! Did I say the fourth house from the end of the row? Come to think of it, it's the fifth."

"Maybe it's the fiftieth." This in a dissatisfied tone.

"That's positively cruel. How can I be expected to know the position of a house I've not lived in a week?"

"How long am I to sit on this man?"

"I'll call the police."

"If you do I'll spend the time set apart for our honeymoon in jail."

"Can't you leave him, jump out of the window and run for it?"

"And have him yelling 'Stop thief!' and I run into a cop's arms? That's a brilliant idea."

"Gott in himmel! Ugh! Um!" from the man underneath, struggling.

"Shut up!"

"What in the world will be the end of this? We'll be arrested, and the least we can expect is that it will all be in the papers tomorrow morning," from the girl.

"If I knew the inside of this house I could lock him up somewhere," from the young man.

"Hans! Vas ist?" This comes from upstairs.

The young burglar claps his hand over Hans' mouth.

A light is coming and the sound of steps on the staircase. A young woman in night robe peeps cautiously over the banister and gives a shriek.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet. Do you speak English?" cried the burglar in anguish.

"Yah. Vot's d' matter?"

"Tell this man in German, if he understands German and isn't a deaf mute, that I got in here by mistake. I'll let him up if he'll let me out of it peaceably."

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"Nor I," said the young man sententiously.

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The Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted tests on materials of this character and has proven conclusively that stumps cannot be rotted in this manner. This fake was exposed by the station a year ago, but many farmers are still being deceived by these swindlers, according to evidence now in the hands of the station authorities.

Christmas Sale.

—The members of St. Catherines Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale in the new Bogoger building on Vine street, Wednesday, December 15th. A large number of useful and ornamental articles will be on sale, which the ladies of Grand Rapids are invited to call and examine

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It is the desire of the college to reach the people of the rural districts through the schools and to aid these schools in giving the farm boys and girls training which will direct their attention toward better farming.

Exhibits of traveling libraries of lantern slides, photographs and blue prints will be circulated and when ever possible illustrated lectures on agricultural subjects will be given to teachers' institutes and other associations. A series of circulars of the Experiment Station which are suitable for use in teaching agriculture in the public schools, especially in rural districts, will be sent on request, as well as all of the bulletins on farming and dairying, representing many years of experimental work.

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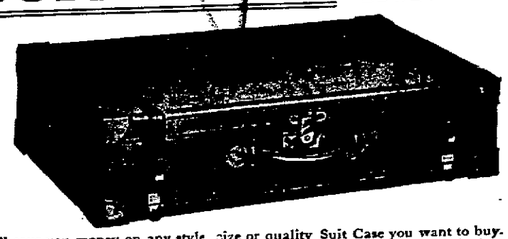
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Mens fur caps from	$10 down to $2.50
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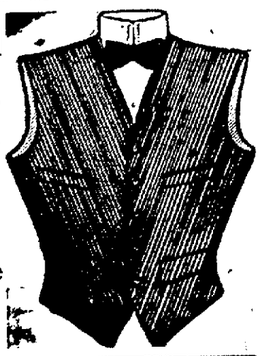
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Elevator man (operating electric elevator at Bathrop hall, State University Age limits 21 to 45 years Salary $ per month

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Fireman (of steam boilers Minimum age 21 years Salaries $35 to $40 per month Frequent calls for men at $ and maintenance

Guards (Waupun prison and Green Bay Reformatory) Age limits 21 to 45 years Test grade A eligible list, minimum weight 145 lbs, and minimum height 5 ft 10 in Salaries at prison Wall guards $45 per month without maintenance shop keepers $60 per month with room Salaries at reformatory $45 to $55 per month with dinner

Local supervisor of dairy tests Compensation $3 per day and expenses service occasional

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Plumbers Salaries $60 to $100 per month

Steam fitters, Salaries $60 to $100 per month

Special Agent (State Tax Commission (Preferred ages 30 to 35 years Beginning salary $80 and traveling expenses

Stenographers (open to both men and women (Minimum age 18 years Salaries $ to $125 per month Frequent calls from $40 to $50 per month Examinations to be given at selected centers during the week following January 15th

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Continued from last week

On motion the report of the District Attorney was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and Clerk instructed to issue orders to the various claimants.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas it is the duty of the county board to include in its annual tax levy not less than $200 and not to exceed $1000 to create a fund to be used by the District Attorney to defray such expenses in conducting investigations by the grand jury and in the preparation for and in the trial of criminal cases as are necessary and for which no other provision has been made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 691 M. Chapter 251, laws of 1909.

Be it resolved, That the sum of $200 be included in the tax levy of this year to create said fund.

On motion, the clerk calling the roll, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:—Morris, Rundinger, Schmidt, Bonnett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Lynch, Rowland, Henke, Rourke, Mulroy, Goggins, Gross, Goldsworthy, Amundson, Christenson, Deckert, Schroeder, Lindemann, Pankow, Deming, Hosterman, Wolf, Kobel, Hooper, Brown, Kurtz, McCoy, Forbes, Eichstaedt, Ward, Rothenberger, Riemer, Ross, Bartels, Worlund, total 35.

Nayes:—Chapman, Kilday, Esser, Ayers, total 4

Absent:—Iverson, total 1

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned committee on insane asylum, beg leave to submit a report on additional sites for such asylum as follows:

Together with Allen D Conover, the president of the State Board of Control, we visited a site composed partly of the town of Cameron, the town of Marshfield and largely of the city of Marshfield and situated about two and one half miles southeast from the city of Marshfield on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Soo railroads, where a site of about six hundred can be had at about sixty-five dollars per acre, and more or less can be had as may be deemed advisable and which for convenience we designate as the city of Marshfield site;

We also visited a site situated in the town of Marshfield which we will designate as the Ole Minor farm site, situated about five miles southeast from the city of Marshfield on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Soo railroads, where about six hundred acres can be had at about sixty-five dollars per acre;

We also visited a site situated at the Raplinger sidings of the Chicago and Northwestern and Soo railroads, which is about seven miles southeast from the city of Marshfield where about four hundred and forty acres can be had for about forty-five dollars per acre, and additional territory can doubtless be had but at possibly an increased price;

We also visited a site about midway between Arpin and Vesper on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and Soo railroads where a site of about seven hundred acres or more can be had at about fifty-five dollars per acre and which we will designate as the Arpin-Vesper site;

We also visited another site near Pittsville about three miles up the river from Pittsville which we will designate as the new Pittsville site, where about seven hundred and sixty acres can be had at about thirty-three dollars per acre and where more or less can be had as may be deemed advisable.

Dated November 12th, 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. Brown, E. M. Deming, Geo. Rowland Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The annual report of the Central Wisconsin State Fair Association was read and on motion was ordered placed on file in the office of the county clerk.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bills of the Industrial school for boys, of $350 27; the bills of the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded of $1293 59 and the bills of the Northern Hospital for Insane of $1663. 13, find that said bills are correct and recommend that they be referred to the finance committee to be by them used in their report on the tax levy for this year. George Schmidt, Chairman.

On motion the recommendations of the judiciary committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLAIMS

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on general claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report, that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, would recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Recd.
Town of Auburndale	Bounties on sparrows, etc	$ 4 60	$ 1 60
Solomon Merritt	Bounties wolf and wildcat	15 00	15 00
Joe Gotz	Bounties fox	3 00	3 00
Anton Negominek	Bounties on fox	3 00	3 00
Fred Krings	Bounty on fox	3 00	3 00
Frank Copeland	Bounty on wolf	10 00	10 00
Frank Copeland	Bounty on wolf	10 00	10 00
Elba Lewis	Bounty on cub wolf	1 00	1 00
J. W. Rockwell	Medical examinations	1 20	1 20
Frank Pomainville	Medical examinations	11 40	11 40
A. Morse	Medical examinations	7 00	7 00
Frank Pomainville	Medical examinations	11 00	11 00
Dr. Waters	Medical examinations	12 60	12 60
Dr. Waters	Visit to prisoner	1 00	1 00
W. Blancher	Medical examinations	8 10	8 10
W. Blancher	Hospital expense	12 00	12 00
O. Boorman	Medical examinations	4 20	4 20
Henry Wahle	Medical examinations	12 60	12 60
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	97 08	97 08
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	97 68	97 68
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	100 00	100 00
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	100 23	100 23
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	103 15	103 15
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	121 80	121 80
B. Mitchell	Assisting Sup. of Assm't	5 00	5 00
John Blum	Pardion and mileage omitted at assessors meeting	5 28	5 28
Taylor & Scott	Supervisor of Assessment bond	12 50	12 50
E. Deming	Committee work	18 36	18 36
A. Hasbrouck	Committee work	12 24	12 24
P. Christenson	Committee work	15 18	15 18
F. Deckert	Committee work	20 58	20 58
Louis Amundson	Committee work	3 00	3 00
J. Kurtz	Committee work	3 00	3 00
F. Witters	Committee work	38 40	38 40
Joseph Kobel	Committee work	11 24	11 24
J. Iverson	Committee work	11 24	11 24
Robert Morris	Convention expenses	33 81	33 81
Nash Mitchell	County Atlas	15 00	15 00
E. Ayers	Bridge committee work	145 29	143 79
August Bartels	Bridge committee work	155 88	155 88
O. G. Lindemann	2 days signing county orders	12 72	12 72
George Rowland	Committee work	18 00	18 00
George Brown	Committee work	21 59	21 59
E. Deming	Committee work	80 52	80 52
George Rowland	Committee work	18 36	18 36

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. G. Pankow, Chairman

On motion the report of the general claims committee was adopted as read and orders allowed as recommended.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I have in my office, Wood County orders drawn prior to November 10th, 1907, which are subject to cancellation as per Section 688 R. S., as follows:

Name	Number	What for	Amount
A. Paulson	4220	Witness	$ 1 08
L. Wenzen	4233	Witness	1 08
Margaret Schmitt	4260	Witness	1 08
C. Persohn	4262	Juror	1 68
Harry Fransen	4270	Witness	1 08
John Warren	4272	Witness	1 80
William Hodge	4275	Witness	1 80
Alexandria Kiselenski	4292	Witness	1 80
Annie Stumpf	4299	Witness	3 78
Ed Brookmire	4316	Juror	4 40
John Kujawa	4325	Witness	1 08
Albert Ruhm	4356	Witness	1 08
Charles Brahmstead	4378	Juror	62
For Recording Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc.			
George Besaw	4410		$ 25
Mary Brigham	4411		25
I. Bethan, Rev	4413		75
J. Behrend, Rev	4416		25
R. Cahill, H O	4417		30
William Covert, Rev	4419		25
Charles Doan, Rev	4442		25
Albert Darrenbach, Rev	4443		50
Ed Esser, H O	4447		45
Gust Eberius, Ind	4448		25
C. Farnsworth, M D	4449		25
G. Griesbach, Ind	4452		25
H. Gammert, Rev	4451		25
Fred Hause, H O	4459		75
John Hoffman, Ind	4460		25
B. Hugenroth, Rev	4465		2 75
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Total			$ 38 69

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 9th day of November, 1909.

On motion the above orders and report were referred to the finance committee for cancellation and destruction

Mr. Goggins moved and same was duly seconded and carried that we adjourn until 2 p. m. Thursday.

NOVEMBER 11th, 1909, 2 P. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by O. G. Lindemann, Chairman.

The clerk called the roll, all members present except Mr. A. E Bennett. Mr. Mulroy moved that the reading of the journal of previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY COMMITTEE.

To the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on printing and stationery, to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report, be allowed each claimant respectively, towit:

Continued Next Week

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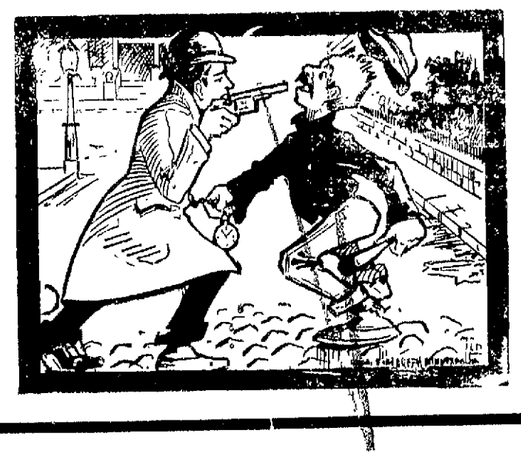
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An example of Morse's popularity was illustrated in a scene accompanying the opening of subscriptions for stock in a coal mining company organized by him. The day the subscription book was opened people flocked to the office and fought with each other in their efforts to enter and get their names recorded. One man who had subscribed for a large amount of this stock, after getting away from the crowd, came back and, walking up to Mr. Morse, said, "I say, Mr. Morse, was that gold or coal stock I subscribed for?"—Moody's Magazine.

BIRDS AS SCOUTS.

A Gypsy's Warning Before the Battle of Sadowa.

During the night, July 2-3, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the archduke, retreating before the Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia facing north.

At midnight the archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy.

The archduke, who spoke Romany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement"

"That, your highness, is because the enemy is still some way off."

"Then how do you know?"

The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed, "You see those birds flying over the woods from north to south?"

"Yes. What of them?"

"Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way."

The archduke put his division under arms and re-enforced the outposts, which in two hours' time were heavily attacked.—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood in London Saturday Gazette.

Some Prophecies Fulfilled.

Long before his name was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the house of commons. Lord Digby asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied, "If ever we should come to a breach with the king, that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this.

Almost equally remarkable in its way was Disraeli's prophecy, "But a time will come when you will hear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it.

Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII. when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said; "it is a storm that will be over in three months." The story of the hundred days proved his holiness to be right to a few hours.

He Got None.

"What's a pun, father?"

"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."

"Can you make a pun, father?"

"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, that's supper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on— Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming in France.

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

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"Is it really true," asked Miss Chellus, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"

"It is," calmly replied Miss Bute.

"My," exclaimed Miss Chellus, "he was a great catch!"

"I beg your pardon," retorted the other haughtily; "catcher."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Objects of General Interest.

"Those flashy Van Punks have moved. Do you know where they went?"

"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The poet's verse slides into the current of our blood. We read it when young, we remember it when old.—Smiles.

I Will Come to Grand Rapids This Moon.

—On Dec. 14th, I will again come to Grand Rapids and try and relieve all that come to me with their afflictions. I treat all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, chronic stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, gall stones, rupture, kidney or bladder trouble, catarrh, weak eyes. Also all female derangements can be cured by moon treatments. I will be at the Witter Hotel on above date, and all desiring, shall receive (health.) Phillip Yackel

Pulmonary Consumption.

Rev. J. R. Fly, of Brookline Sta., Mo., says: My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all. For sale by F. L. Stelb.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors

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State of Wisconsin, Wood County in County Court

In the matter of the estate of William Bulgrin deceased

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Bulgrin late of the city of Grand Rapids in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Herman Rinlow by this Court

It is ordered That the time from the date hereof until and including the 7th day of June A. D. 1910 be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said William Bulgrin, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said William Bulgrin deceased be examined and adjusted by this Court, at its Court room in the Court house in the city of said Rapids in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1910 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof

Dated this 9th day of November, 1909

By the Court

Goggins, Brazeau & Briere, Attorneys for Executor — W. J. Conway, County Judge

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Continued from last week

On motion the report of the District Attorney was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and Clerk instructed to issue orders to the various claimants.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas it is the duty of the county board to include in its annual tax levy not less than $200 and not to exceed $1000 to create a fund to be used by the District Attorney to defray such expenses in conducting investigations by the grand jury and in the preparation for and in the trial of criminal cases as are necessary and for which no other provision has been made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 694 M. Chapter 251, laws of 1909.

Be it resolved, That the sum of $200 be included in the tax levy of this year to create said fund.

On motion, the clerk calling the roll, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:—Morris, Knudinger, Schmidt, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Lynch, Rowland, Honke, Rourke, Mulroy, Goggins, Giese, Goldsworthy, Amundson, Christenson, Deckert, Schroeder, Lindemann, Pankow, Deming, Hosterman, Wolf, Kokel, Hooper, Brown, Kurtz, McCoy, Farbes, Eichsteadt, Ward, Rothenberger, Riemer, Ross, Bartels, Worlund, total 37.

Nayes:—Chapman, Kilday, Esser, Ayers, total 4.

Absent:—Iverson, total 1.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned committee on insane asylum, beg leave to submit a report on additional sites for such asylum as follows:

Together with Allen D. Conover, the president of the State Board of Control, we visited a site composed partly of the town of Cameron, the town of Marshfield and largely of the city of Marshfield and situated about two and one half miles southeast from the city of Marshfield on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Soo railroads, where a site of about six hundred can be had at about sixty-five dollars per acre, and more or less can be had as may be deemed advisable and which for convenience we designate as the city of Marshfield site;

We also visited a site situated in the town of Marshfield which we will designate as the Ole Minor farm site, situated about five miles southeast from the city of Marshfield on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Soo railroads, where about six hundred acres can be had at about sixty-five dollars per acre;

We also visited a site situated at the Ruplinger sidings of the Chicago and Northwestern and Soo railroads, which is about seven miles southeast from the city of Marshfield where about four hundred and forty acres can be had for about forty-five dollars per acre, and additional territory can doubtless be had but at possibly an increased price;

We also visited a site about midway between Arpin and Vesper on the lines of the Chicago and Northwestern and Soo railroads where a site of about seven hundred acres or more can be had at about fifty-five dollars per acre and which we will designate as the Arpin-Vesper site;

We also visited another site near Pittsville about three miles up the river from Pittsville which we will designate as the new Pittsville site, where about seven hundred and sixty acres can be had at about thirty-three dollars per acre and where more or less can be had as may be deemed advisable.

Dated November 12th, 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. Brown, E. M. Deming, Geo. Rowland—Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The annual report of the Central Wisconsin State Fair Association asw read and on motion was ordered placed on file in the office of the county clerk.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bills of the Industrial school for boys, of $350.37; the bills of the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded of $1293 69 and the bills of the Northern Hospital for Insane of $1663.43, find that said bills are correct and recommend that they be referred to the finance committee to be by them used in their report on the tax levy for this year. George Schmidt, Chairman.

On motion the recommendations of the judiciary committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLAIMS

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on general claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report, that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, would recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Recd.
Town of Auburndale	Bounties on sparrows, etc.	$ 4 60	$ 4 60
Solomon Merritt	Bounties wolf and wildcat	13 00	13 00
Joe Getz	Bounties fox	3 00	3 00
Anton Nogeminck	Bounties on fox	3 00	3 00
Fred Krings	Bounty on fox	10 00	10 00
Frank Copeland	Bounty on wolf	10 00	10 00
Frank Copeland	Bounty on wolf	4 00	4 00
Elba Lewis	Bounty on cub wolf	4 20	4 20
J. W. Rockwell	Medical examinations	11 40	11 40
Frank Pomainville	Medical examinations	7 06	7 06
A. Morse	Medical examinations	14 00	14 00
Frank Pomainville	Medical examinations	12 60	12 60
Dr. Waters	Visit to prisonor	1 00	1 00
Dr. Waters	Medical examinations	8 40	8 40
W. Blancher	Hospital expense	12 00	12 00
W. Blancher	Medical examinations	4 20	4 20
O. Boorman	Medical examinations	12 60	12 60
Henry Wahle	Supervisor of Assessment	97 08	97 08
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	97 63	97 63
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	100 00	100 00
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	100 23	100 23
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	103 45	103 45
Nash Mitchell	Supervisor of Assessment	124 80	124 80
B. Mitchell	Assisting Sup. of Assm't	5 00	5 00
John Blum	Perdiem and mileage omitted at assessors meeting	5 28	5 28
Taylor & Scott	Supervisor of Assessment bond	12 50	12 50
E. Deming	Committee work	18 36	18 36
A. Hasbrouck	Committee work	13 24	12 24
P. Christensen	Committee work	15 48	15 48
F. Deckert	Committee work	29 58	29 58
Louis Amundson	Committee work	8 00	8 00
J. Kurtz	Committee work	3 00	3 00
F. Witters	Committee work	38 40	38 40
Joseph Kokel	Committee work	11 24	11 24
J. Iverson	Committee work	11 24	11 24
Robert Morris	Convention expenses	33 81	33 81
Nash Mitchell	County Atlas	15 00	15 00
E. Ayers	Bridge committee work	145 20	143 79
August Bartels	Bridge committee work	155 88	155 88
O. G. Lindemann	2 days signing county orders	12 72	12 72
George Rowland	Committee work	18 00	18 00
George Brown	Committee work	21 59	21 59
E. Deming	Committee work	30 52	30 52
George Rowland	Committee work	18 36	18 36

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. G. Pankow, Chairman

On motion the report of the general claims committee was adopted as read and orders allowed as recommended.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I have in my office, Wood County orders drawn prior to November 10th, 1907, which are subject to cancellation as per Section 688 R. S., as follows:

Name	Number	What for	Amount
A. Paulson	4229	Witness	$ 1 08
L. Wenzeu	4238	Witness	1 08
Margaret Schmitt	4360	Witness	1 08
C. Porsolin	4362	Juror	1 58
Harry Franson	4270	Witness	1 08
John Warren	4272	Witness	1 39
William Hodge	4275	Witness	1 39
Alexandria Kiselenski	4292	Witness	1 80
Annie Stumpf	4299	Witness	3 78
Ed Brockmire	4316	Juror	4 40
John Kujawa	4325	Witness	1 08
Albert Ruhm	4356	Witness	1 08
Charles Brahmstead	4378	Juror	02
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George Besaw	4410		$.25
Mary Brigham	4411		25
I. Bethan, Rev	4413		75
J. Behrend, Rev	4416		25
R. Cahill, H O	4417		30
William Covert, Rev	4419		25
Charles Dean, Rev	4443		25
Albert Darrenbach, Rev	4443		50
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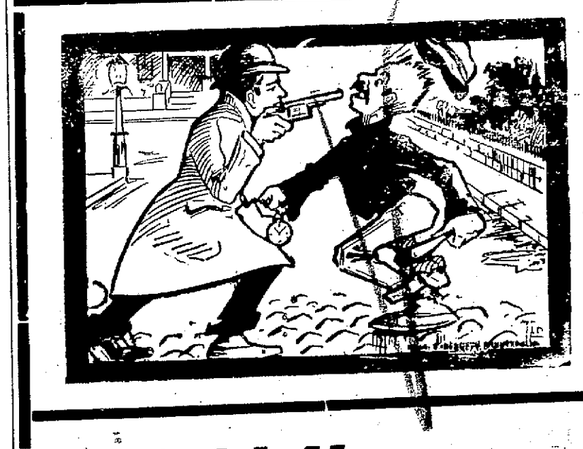
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WALL STREET WAYS.

Methods of a Brilliant Operator of Many Years Ago.

One of the most brilliant operators of Wall street in the early sixties of the last century was Walter Wellman Morse, though he was by comparison with some of the gray haired market veterans only a mere boy, being just thirty years of age. The public confidence he enjoyed made it possible for him to realize profits in any stock.

Such was the influence his indorsement would carry that after he had accumulated stock at his prices he could tell his daily callers that the stock was due to go up, and immediately there would be enough professional and public buying of the stock to send it up, thus enabling Morse to unload at a profit.

An example of Morse's popularity was illustrated in a scene accompanying the opening of subscriptions for stock in a coal mining company organized by him. The day the subscription book was opened people flocked to the office and fought with each other in their efforts to enter and get their names recorded. One man who had subscribed for a large amount of this stock, after getting away from the crowd, came back and, walking up to Mr. Morse, said, "I say, Mr. Morse, was that gold or coal stock I subscribed for?"—Moody's Magazine.

BIRDS AS SCOUTS.

A Gypsy's Warning Before the Battle of Sadowa.

During the night, July 2-3, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the archduke, retreating before the Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia facing north.

At midnight the archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy.

The archduke, who spoke Romany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement."

"That, your highness, is because the enemy is still some way off."

"Then how do you know?"

The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed, "You see those birds flying over the woods from north to south?"

"Yes. What of them?"

"Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way."

The archduke put his division under arms and re-enforced the outposts, which in two hours' time were heavily attacked.—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood in London Saturday Gazette.

Some Prophecies Fulfilled.

Long before his name was known outside his native country Oliver Cromwell was making one of his rambling speeches in the house of commons. Lord Digby asked Hampton who he was, and Hampton replied, "If ever we should come to a breach with the king, that sloven will be the greatest man in England." Never was any prophecy more completely fulfilled than this.

Almost equally remarkable in its way was Disraeli's prophecy, "But a time will come when you will hear me," made when nothing appeared more unlikely than the brilliant series of triumphs which fulfilled it.

Another instance of a quickly fulfilled prophecy was furnished by Pope Pius VII. when he was told of Napoleon's escape from Elba. "Don't worry about it," he said; "it is a storm that will be over in three months." The story of the hundred days proved his holiness to be right to a few hours.

He Got None.

"What's a pun, father?"

"A pun, my son, is a play upon words. There are three kinds of puns—good ones, which you laugh at; indifferent ones, which you take no notice of, and bad ones, which make you throw something at the punster."

"Can you make a pun, father?"

"Of course, my son! Now, you're thinking about your supper, aren't you?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, that' s-upper-most in your mind at the present time. That, you see, is a play on— Here, you young rascal, what did you throw that book at me for?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Frog Farming in France.

Among the advantages of frog farming in France is the fact that it enables persons of limited means to utilize marshes and ponds which are too shallow and warm for fish culture and practically useless for any other purpose and produce on a comparatively small area a large amount of valuable food material for which there is always an eager market.

Hunted the Hunter.

"Is it really true," asked Miss Chellus, "that you're engaged to Mr. Richley?"

"It is," calmly replied Miss Bute.

"My," exclaimed Miss Chellus, "he was a great catch!"

"I beg your pardon," retorted the other haughtily; "catcher."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Objects of General Interest.

"Those flashy Van Punks have moved. Do you know where they went?"

"That's the very thing their unhappy landlord asked me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The poet's verse slides into the current of our blood. We read it when young, we remember it when old.—Emiles.

I Will Come to Grand Rapids This Moon.

—On Dec. 14th. I will again come to Grand Rapids and try and relieve all that come to me with their afflictions. I treat all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, chronic stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, gall stones, rupture, kidney or bladder trouble, cataarrh, weak eyes. Also all female derangements can be cured by moon treatments. I will be at the Witter Hotel on above date, and all desiring, shall receive (health.) Phillip Yackel

Pulmonary Consumption.

Rev. J. R. Fly, of Brookline Sta., Mo., says: My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronunced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all. For sale by F. L. Steib.

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Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

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State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William Bulgrin deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Bulgrin late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Herman Bildow by this Court;

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 7th day of June, A. D., 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said William Bulgrin, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said William Bulgrin deceased be examined and adjusted before this Court at its Court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1910, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1909.

By the Court

Goggins, Brazeau & Briere, Attorneys for Executor — W. J. Conway, County Judge

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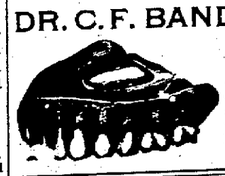
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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Rich cut glass at Daly's

W. H. Caroy transacted business in Withee several days the past week.

Frank Barrett of the south side was among the Tribune callers on Monday

Frank Schrader has accepted a position in the Wood County drug store.

Fred John of Montello has accepted a position as mixer at the Hotel Dixon Cafe.

George Berard has accepted a position as salesman with the Reiland Packing Co.

Mrs. J. D. Cutter of Tomahawk has been a guest at the Guy Nash home the past week

Louis Bruner of Kelly is spending a week in the city visiting at the Peter Rockstadt home

Miss Mayme Conway arrived home last week from a visit of several months in Detroit and Madison

—Visit Henke's candy store for your Xmas candies. The famous Gunz-Dorler candies of Oshkosh.

Will Nash left on Monday night for Gladden where he will spend several days transacting business

Miss Bertha Gurtler has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Badger Box & Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. L. Arpin departed on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs Elbert Kellogg of Nekoosa passed thru here on Monday on her way to Stevens Point for a visit with her parents

Miss Lucile Pascoe, trained nurse, left last week for Merrill, where she will be engaged for several weeks in a private family

M S Pratt and daughter Cora departed on Friday, for Excelsior, Minn., for a visit at the W. F. Sanderson home

Arthur Prihbanow, who has been employed as night clerk at the Hotel Dixon for several years, resumed his position last week

Bob Herrick shipped the L. E. Nash touring car to Chicago last week where it will be thoroughly overhauled during the winter.

Mike Kirst of Nekoosa, formerly bartender at the Hotel Dixon, has purchased a half interest in the saloon business with Thos. Foley

Mrs. D. B. Phillen entertained a few of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at bridge whist. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly

Mrs Will Derricks and children of Milwaukee arrived in the city the past week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs Robert Pagel on Grant street.

Simon Nestrom, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city on Tuesday attending the stock fair.

Miss Georgia Ridgman entertained fifteen of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Myrtle Playman and Nina Chenevert of Stevens Point

Mr and Mrs Gus Kruger, Mr and Mrs. F. E Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossert left on Monday night for Milwaukee where they will spend several days attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Coal Dealers Association.

—Xmas presents, all kinds at Daly's

Fred Bossert was in Mosinee on Sunday to look after his camp which he established there several weeks ago. Mr. Bossert has a crew of twelve men and seven horses engaged in cutting cordwood and expects to cut 3000 cords this winter.

Herman Ostruski of Port Edwards was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Ostruski has been living at Nekoosa for several years, but moved to Port Edwards several weeks ago where he has a job as heater engineer.

Owing to the fact that work is being done on the springs that furnish the city water supply, Superintendent Pfeiffer reports that it is found necessary to turn river water into the mains occasionally in order to keep up the supply. People who use city water should govern themselves accordingly, and if they feel any squeamishness about it should boil the water before drinking it.

The relief committee of the Federated Clubs would like to hear from parties who have second hand toys which they would be willing to give away, as the same can be placed by the ladies to good advantage. Call up Mrs. M. G. Brenham if you have anything of the kind.

—Get our prices on Star Cut, Cut Glass and Blown glass before you do your purchasing. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Chas. Kleveno, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Kleveno stated that his company would hold their annual meeting in the town hall in Sigel on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, and that the company now had 2000 farmers insured with them. Mr. Kleveno also informed us that his company did not suffer $1000 in losses by fire this year, which is remarkable for the amount of insurance carried

—Books, popular copyrights to select from, 47 cents, at Daly's.

—Call and examine our large stock of good Brussel rugs 9x12 ft. for $13. Also other sizes with 10 different patterns to select from, all shown on our new rug rack on second floor. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday was Dr. W. H Meadows who has been stationed by the government at this point to inspect all the meat that is slaughtered at the plant of the Reiland Packing Co. Dr. Meadows is assisted in the work by O O. McKinney, and one of these gentlemen is always on hand whenever the factory is in operation. The inspection of the meat by a government man enables the local plant to ship to any part of the country.

Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on business.

James Bowden of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday

Mrs. H. W. Lord of Hancock spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Don't be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta cures. Johnson & Hill Co

Mrs. M. Powers and daughter Ursula of Nekoosa were in the city Saturday between trains.

Miss Della Jones was called to Hancock on Friday to nurse a patient who is suffering with appendicitis.

P. C. Brockhausen left on Monday for Milwaukee to complete the details for the opening of a cigar factory in this city.

George W. Davis is at his home again in this city and reports himself as feeling first class since his recent operation.

Charles Waterman, who has been under the weather for some time past is sufficiently improved to be able to be about again

Charles Mullen of Port Edwards was in the city on Monday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call

J. B. Arpin left on Saturday for the south expecting to be absent until about Christmas time looking after some business matters.

There will be a meeting of the ladies band this evening at the west side city hall. All the members are requested to be present.

Call at Henke's candy store and look over his line of candies before making your Christmas purchases. All kinds at reasonable prices

Misses Myrtle Playman and Nina Chenevert of Stevens Point have been guests of Miss Georgia Ridgman several days the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Tennant left on Tuesday for Pasadena Cal., where they expect to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs Frank Cameron.

The Star theater on the west side was closed last week, the proprietors not having received enough business to warrant them in continuing the work.

An exchange says that a dozen fresh eggs would make a Christmas gift not to be surpised this year. The only sticker would be to know where to get the eggs

Assemblyman Geo P Hambrecht returned home on Friday from Madison where he had been to attend a meeting of the legislative committee on water powers

For several days past the youngsters have been skating above the dam and alongside the Consolidated office The ice has not been very good but the boys enjoy the sport

A real old fashioned snow storm visited this section on Saturday night and Sunday and the result was that about six inches of the beautiful were deposited, making pretty fair sleighing.

The Congregational ladies held a very successful sale in the Bogoger buildings last Friday and Saturday They also served dinner and supper and both meals were largely attended.

Holiday & Sons have sold the six cylinder Ford automobile which has been in their keeping during the past season to J E Gray of Stevens Point, and the machine was taken there last week.

O. G. Malde of the experimental station at Grandmoor, arrived in the city on Friday after having been absent for a week at Cadillac, Mich., where he had been looking over some cranberry lands.

The City Club indulged in a supper on Thursday evening at which there was a full attendance. After the supper there was a smoker and the members spent several hours very pleasantly playing cards.

Mrs. Jessie Love has resigned her position as stenographer at the mill of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron, the change having been found necessary on account of trouble with her eyes. Miss Genevieve Gardon is now filling the position

George N. Wood, who had spent several weeks past in Chicago where he had been taking treatment, returned home on Thursday and reports that he is greatly improved in health and is feeling fine. Mr. Wood will continue in the real estate business as heretofore.

Merrill Herald:—Miss Anna Schultz went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Reisner—Miss Emma Pagel went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit her brother for a few days.—Miss Lucile Passineau of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as nurse at the Tarr hospital.

The new theater in the old Stolb drug store building was opened on Saturday evening and the proprietors gave a very good show and a large crowd was in attendance. The interior of the building has been fixed up in nice shape and presents a very neat appearance. Miss Lettie Ayers has been engaged as musician

Tim Ebacher of Shanagolden was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday, having come down on Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew. Mr Ebacher has been partly laid up for several days past, having had one of his feet hurt pretty badly by having a log roll on it. No bones were broken, however, and he has recovered sufficiently to be about without crutches.

—A fine line of enamel roasters at Purnell's.

—Daly's Theatre 16-17, big city vaudeville, 6 big double acts. Matinee each day.

Dick Nash, who has been out in Montana for some time past, where he was driving team for a mining company, returned to his home in Sigel last week and expects to spend the winter here. Dick says it was twenty-five below zero when he left Montana and that there was thirteen inches of snow on a level. This, however, is unusual, as it is the custom to let the stock run all winter there and ordinarily they have but little hardship.

Grand Rapids Boy in Bout.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—A real, live, up to date prize fight, state laws and university rules to the contrary, was pulled off in the chapel of the university Y. M. C. A. here Thursday night when the sophomores of the university met for their first smoker of the year. The bout lasted almost six rounds when Pete Kolinski of Racine, made up as Champion Jim Jeffries, knocked out William D. Moyer of Grand Rapids, blackened with cork to resemble Jack Johnson. Both contestants are sophomores in the university.

The sketch had been advertised as a special attraction at the smoker, but contrary to the general impression, that it would be a milk and water affair, more in the nature of a farce than a real fight, the mill developed all the fierceness of a professional ring encounter. For the first two rounds honors stood about even and then Kolinski, who is reputed to have engaged in several amateur boxing contests in Milwaukee before entering the university, began to wear down his opponent. He drew first blood on Moyer in the fifth round and toward the close of the sixth, who was scheduled as the limit to which the bout would go, when everyone thought that it would be a referee decision fight, Kolinski landed a wicked uppercut on Moyer's jaw, sending the latter to the floor for the count.

When the burly impersonator of slugy Jack Johnson took the count the crowd went wild, jumping thru the ropes of the arena and carrying Kolinski around the chapel on their shoulders. Over 300 students packed the chapel to see the mill and several members of the university faculty were in attendance

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. were completely dumfounded when informed that a prize fight had been pulled off under their very eyes and promised to start an investigation through the university faculty with the end in view of disciplining the participants and promoters. University professors who witnessed the mill refused to be interviewed on the performance.

New Books.

New books at the Public Library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adams, J. H. - Machinery book for boys

Barnes, P. T.—House Plants and How to Grow Them

Beach, Rex—Silver Horde

Beard, —Billy Possum

Couch, A. T. Quiller—True Tilda

Chester, G. R.—Making of Bobby Burnit

Darioss, M. T.—Miss Selina Lee and the Soap Box Babies

Goodwin—Mrs. M. W. Veronica Playfair

Hall, E. C.—Land of Long Ago

Hanks, C. S.—Our Plymouth Forefathers

Isham, F. S.—Half a Chance

—Kilvert, B. C.—The Kite book

Lillibridge, W. O.—Dominant Dollar

Lincoln, J. C.—Keziah Coffin

Little—Little Sister Snow

Locke, J.—Plotting of Frances Waro

McCutcheon, G.—Graustark

McCutcheon, G.—Truxton King

Morgan—How to Dress a Doll

On Track and Diamond

Page, T. N.—John Marvel, Assistant

Parker, Gilbert—Northern Lights

Pittinger—Great Locomotive Chase

Porter, G. S.—Girl of the Limberlost

Reed, Myrtle—Old Rose and Silver

Roosevelt, Theodore—Stories of the Great West

Rossetti, C. G.—Poems for Children

Schauffler, R. H.—Christmas, Its Origin, etc

Stories of the Middle Ages

Stories of the Ancient World

Sutcliffe, Mrs. A. C.—Robert Fulton and the "Clermont"

VanDyke, J. C.—New New York

Ward, T. H.—English Poets

Wason, R. A.—Happy Hawkins

Wiggin, K. D.—Susanna and Sue

Winslow H. M.—Woman for Mayor

Wright, H.—Culling of Dan Matthews

FISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Old Time Notions, Some of Which Still Survive.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a north Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eelskin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin as a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that when one of the "kings" comes up in the net it should be thrown overboard; otherwise the next day's fishing will be a failure. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

—Rings we are showing a very fine line in signet, plain, band, diamond and set rings and we can interest you in price and quality. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

TRAPPING RABBITS.

The Australian Method of Dealing With the Pests.

Rabbits are the greatest pest the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property, they do enormous damage to the grass, but the pest is kept down to the lowest possible limit in every district of the commonwealth at great cost.

The most effective method of dealing with them is hereunder explained.

In summer when any water that might have been lying about has been dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk for stock drinking purposes.

Pastoralists take advantage of this, and every evening after the cattle have partaken of their last drink a strip of wire netting is run around the tank or dam.

Outside this netting fence holes are dug in the ground and filled with poisoned water, and these in turn are inclosed by another strand of netting, pegged down to within a few inches of the ground, being sheep proof, but allowing plenty of room for rabbits to get under.

The rabbits make for the dam; but as their way is barred, they drink at the poisoned holes, with to them disastrous results.

In the morning are to be seen hundreds and thousands of dead rabbits scattered about the country.—Melbourne News.

An African and a Boa Constrictor.

At M'Geta, German East Africa, a native who, like all those belonging to the tribe of the Waluguru, regarded snake flesh as an especial delicacy found a huge boa constrictor lying in the middle of a field. He confided the discovery to one or two others and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness, so that they might enjoy the delicacy together. Toward nightfall the man, armed with a stick, attacked the huge serpent. The boa constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro and slowly crushed him to pulp and then gradually swallowed him.

Tactless.

"When Clubber gets arguing he loses all tact."

"As for instance?"

"Why, last night he told an opponent who is lame that he hadn't a leg to stand on, another who squints that he was sorry he couldn't see things as he did, and a man who stammered he urged not to hesitate in expressing an opinion."—Stray Stories.

Color Blindness.

Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

Knew Her Weakness.

Master—John! Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Be sure you tell me when it is 4 o'clock. Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2:30, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she arrives.—London Answers.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom—to serve all, but love only one.—Balzac.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

The M. W. A. lodge elected the following officers at their annual meeting on Thursday night:

V. C.—H. J. Giese
Advisor—Arthur Christenson
Banker—H. C. Timm
Clerk—A. D. Hill
Sentry—Walter Herschleb
Watchman—Alex Kawalski
Escort—Gus Schuman

—What will make a nicer present than a nice pocket knife. A big line of them at Purnell's.

Mrs. Joe Reimer left on Monday for a brief visit with relatives in Bancroft.

Jos J. Winkel of Menominee, Mich., has accepted a position in Otto's pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Dudley is spending a few days in Milwaukee this week visiting with friends.

—Look our Xmas goods over before making your selection. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Uncle Paid.

Many years ago Shuter, a popular actor, was engaged for a few nights in a principal city in the north of England. It was in the coaching days and it happened that the stage in which he traveled (and in which there were only an old gentleman and himself) was stopped by a single highwayman.

The old gentleman pretended to be asleep, but Shuter resolved to be even with him. Accordingly, when the highwayman presented his pistol and commanded Shuter to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man "Money!" returned he, with an air of the affected shrug and a countenance inexpressibly vacant "Oh, lor', sir! They never trust me with any, for uncle here always pays for me, turnpikes and all, your honor."

Upon which the highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, complimented the old gentleman with a smart slap on the face to awaken him and robbed him of every shilling he had in his pocket, while Shuter, who did not lose a single farthing, with great satisfaction and merriment pursued his journey, laughing heartily at his fellow traveler.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying in the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "ceased such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some fishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from ile to ile. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

All Unreceipted.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

"'Dear me,' said I, stifling a yawn, 'I had no idea you went back so far.'

"He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

"'Why, my boy,' said he, 'I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century.'"

Salting a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

The Sufferer.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house."—Detroit Free Press.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA.

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

—Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. J. E. Daly.

SIGEL

—LOST—On Nov. 7th, a black sow with a white spot on face, annual about one year old. Finder will receive reward by returning to Brostowitz Bros.

Miss Eva Peterson is employed at the Rapids.

John Magnuson of Irma has been a guest at the Berg home a couple of days of last week.

Joe Rokus left on Tuesday morning for the north where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holstrum of Port Edwards, spent Tuesday of last week in our burg.

Misses Berdena and Flox Berg were Grand Rapids shoppers on Saturday.

Victor Worlund has gone to Hazelhurst where he will work this winter.

Edwin Berg sold his eighty acre farm at Irma to John Magnuson of that place.

John Hill of Belvedere has been a visitor in our burg for some days

Miss Berdena Berg visited at the Hanson home at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Worlund.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marach.

Miss Ruth Newman spent last week at Port Edwards a guest of her sister, Mrs Axel Anderson

That pleased expression on Sam Erickson's face is due to the arrival of a little baby at his home. Although the little one does not weigh much it is heavy enough to keep Sam at home most of the time

John Larson spent some days the past week at Rothschild

Willie and Fred Crantcult have gone up north with their teams to work this winter

Ancient Derricks.

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1113 and the one built in 1551 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main beam, 20 by 20 inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pan shaped bearing cup. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main beam. The load is chain lifted by treadwheels sixteen feet in diameter.

Wagner to the Musicians.

Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see 'ff' make an 'fp' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage."—Neumann's "Personal Recollections."

Got Even.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man."

"Why not?"

"The last one under the guise of brotherly advice told me some very unpalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.

"Does he always speak the truth?"

"I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own words.—Latin Proverb

—Watches make fine Xmas gifts. Look our line over. Prices moderate, installment plan if you wish. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co

E. F. U. Election of Officers.

The following new officers were elected Wednesday evening, December 8 at the regular meeting of the Equitable Fraternal Union

President R A Weeks
Vice President James Brown
Advisor Miss Laura Fritz
Secretary V. L. Voss
Treasurer Mrs Hannah Barchell
Warden Miss Lilon Richards
Inner Guard Fred Mosher
Trustee Chas Eckland

The singing had been silent for half an hour and her mother, anxious at last found her with an alarm clock tied to her foot.

"What are you up to now darling?" she inquired.

"I'm going and I want to wake it," was the reply.

—Vaudeville Thursday and Friday at Daly's Theatre

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kautz

A son to Mr and Mrs. Gus Nelman

A daughter to Mr and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Seneca

A son to Mr. and Mrs Chas. Whitrock of the west side.

A daughter to Mr and Mrs. E. Weeks

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Doupes, Miss Emley, card; Johnston, Miss Iva, card, Sonnenberg Mrs. Fred, card, Soltz, Mrs. A., card Young, Edna, card

Gentlemen—Anderson, A., card; Bauneke Kiser, card, Bennett, J. Crottcan Noel, card, Dymacz, Frank foreign, Lantz, Rev. Ezra, O'Connor, M. J. Mollen, M. J., card.

GRAND OPENING

THURS., DEC. 16,'09

----of the----

Grand Rapids AMUSEMENT HALL

---AND---

ROLLER RINK

The management announces the completion of their hall and extends to the pubiic a cordial invitation to attend the opening of the most beautiful amusement hall in Central Wisconsin.

Doors open at 7:30; skating until 10:30. Admission 10c, skates 15c.

Competent assistants and instructors always in attendance.

Grand Rapids Amusement Company -:- O. C. Belanger, Manager

HOLIDAY SALE!

AT MAX STEINBERG'S

Sale begins Dec. 10 and Lasts until Dec. 24

Now is the time to buy cold weather goods of all kinds and we are giving this Cut Price Sale at this time so you can "kill two birds with one stone," that is get your needed articels for winter and a Christmas present at the same time. See if there is not something in the following list that you or your family needs:

DRY GOODS

Table cloths worth $1.75 now $1.25
Table cloths worth $2.50 .... now $1.75
White table cloth worth 65c at this sale a yard 45c
White table cloth worth 50c now a yd 33c
White table cloth worth 35c now a yard 23c
Red table cloth worth 35c now a yard 24c
Lunch cloths worth $1.00 sale price 63c
Center pieces worth 50c sale price 33c
Center pieces worth $1.25 sale price 75c
Stamped center pieces worth 25c at this sale 13c
Dresser scarfs worth 75c now 43c
Ready made sheets worth 75c now 43c
Pillow cases a piece 10c
Ladies' tailored waists worth $1.25 at this sale only 90c
Black taffeta waists, latest styles, regular price $5.00 at this sale $3.52
Black mercerized waists worth $1.25 now 98c
Ladies' fur sets worth $8.00 sale price $3.98
Ladies' suits worth from $12 to $15 to close out at $8.48
We have a few ladies coats latest style worth $15 to close out at $9.50
Black panama worth 50c now 33c
Brown, blue, green and black serge worth $1.00 now only 63c
Red cashmere worth 50c now only 33c

NOVELTIES

Witch hazel toilet soap 3 bars for 8c
LaBelle toilet soap 3 bars for 10c
Tar soap 3 bars for 10c
Cold cream and glycerine soap 3 bars 17c
Soda Crystal soap 8 bars for 25c
Nice post card albums each 5c
Large post card albums worth 25c now 10c
Post card albums worth 50c now 23c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's fur collar plush lined overcoats worth $30 now $15.50
Men's fur coats worth $20 now $13.28
Men's sheep skin lined long coats worth $21 sale price $6.98
Men's sheep skin lined and fur collar coats now $5.00
Men's sheep skin lined coats worth $4.50 now $2.63
Men's corduroy sheep skin lined long coats worth $14 $8.98
Corduroy sheep skin coats worth up to $7.50 now $5.00
Men's duck coats worth $2.00 now $1.15
Men's Mackinaws worth up to $5.00 sale price $2.50
Men's overcoats worth from $7.00 to $12.00 now $5.00 to $7.50
Men's, boy's and childrens suits 25 per cent reduction.
Men's woolen sweater coats worth $2.00 now only $1.23
Men's pure woolen sweaters worth $1.75 now 85c
Children's good sweater coats now from ..... 29c to 48c
Boys' pure woolen sweaters worth $1.25 now only 65c
A lot of boys' sweaters go at 35c
Also have a big line of ladies, men's, boys' and children's shoes which we will sell below cost
10, 12 and 15c toweling goes at per yd 8c
We have a nice line of black and white undershirts, embroideries, lace and ribbon

A nice Xmas present given to each customer during this sale

Max Steinberg's

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Rich cut glass at Daly's.

W. H. Carey transacted business in Withee several days the past week.

Frank Barrett of the south side was among the Tribune callers on Monday

Frank Schrader has accepted a position in the Wood County drug store.

Fred John of Montello has accepted a position as mixer at the Hotel Dixon Cafe.

George Berard has accepted a position as salesman with the Reiland Packing Co.

Mrs. J. D. Cutter of Tomahawk has been a guest at the Guy Nash home the past week

Louis Barnier of Kelly is spending a week in the city visiting at the Peter Reckstendt home.

Miss Mayme Conway arrived home last week from a visit of several months in Detroit and Madison.

—Visit Henke's candy store for your Xmas candies. The famous Gunz-Durler candies of Oshkosh.

Will Nash left on Monday night for Gliddon where he will spend several days transacting business.

Miss Bertha Gurtler has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Badger Box & Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. L. Arpin departed on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Elbert Kellogg of Nekoosa passed thru here on Monday on her way to Stevens Point for a visit with her parents.

Miss Lucile Pasano, trained nurse, left last week for Merrill where she will be engaged for several weeks in a private family.

M. S. Pratt and daughter Cora departed on Friday, for Excelsior, Minn., for a visit at the W. F. Sanderson home.

Arthur Pribbanow, who has been employed as night clerk at the Hotel Dixon for several years, resigned his position last week

Bob Herrick shipped the T. E. Nash touring car to Chicago last week where it will be thoroughly overhauled during the winter.

Mike Kirst of Nekoosa, formerly bartender at the Hotel Dixon, has purchased a half interest in the saloon business with Thos. Foley.

Mrs. D. B. Philleo entertained a few of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon at bridge whist. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly

Mrs. Will Derrichs and children of Milwaukee arrived in the city the past week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Pagel on Grant street.

Simon Nestrom, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city on Tuesday attending the stock fair.

Miss Georgia Ridgman entertained fifteen of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Myrtle Playman and Nina Chenevert of Stevens Point.

Mr and Mrs. Gus Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bossert left on Monday night for Milwaukee where they will spend several days attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Coal Dealers Association.

—Xmas presents, all kinds at Daly's

Fred Bossert was in Mosinee on Sunday to look after his camp which he established there several weeks ago. Mr. Bossert has a crew of twelve men and seven horses engaged in cutting cordwood and expects to cut 3000 cords this winter.

Herman Ostruski of Port Edwards was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Ostruski has been living at Nekoosa for several years, but moved to Port Edwards several weeks ago where he has a job as heater engineer.

Owing to the fact that work is being done on the springs that furnish the city water supply, Superintendent Pfeiffer reports that it is found necessary to turn river water into the mains occasionally in order to keep up the supply. People who use city water should govern themselves accordingly, and if they feel any squeamishness about it should boil the water before drinking it.

The relief committee of the Federated Clubs would like to hear from parties who have second hand toys which they would be willing to give away, as the same can be placed by the ladies to good avdantage. Call up Mrs. M. C. Branham if you have anything of the kind.

—Get our prices on Star Cut, Cut Glass and Blown glass before you do your purchasing. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Chas. Kleveno, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Kleveno stated that his company would hold their annual meeting in the town hall in Sigel on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, and that the company now had 2000 farmers insured with them. Mr. Kleveno also informed us that his company did not suffer $1000 in losses by fire this year, which is remarkable for the amount of insurance carried

—Books, popular copyrights to select from, 47 cents, at Daly's.

—Call and examine our large stock of good Brussel rugs 9x12 ft. for $13. Also other sizes with 40 different patterns to select from, all shown on our new rug rack on second floor. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.s

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday was Dr. W. H Meadows who has been stationed by the government at this point to inspect all the meat that is slaughtered at the plant of the Reiland Packing Co. Dr. Meadows is assisted in the work by O. O. McKinney, and one of these gentlemen is always on hand whenever the factory is in operation. The inspection of the meat by a government man enables the local plant to ship to any part of the country.

Game Warden Will Cole of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on business.

James Bowden of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Lord of Hancock spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

—Don't be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta cures. Johnson & Hill Co

Mrs. M. Powers and daughter Ursula of Nekoosa were in the city Saturday between trains.

Miss Della Jones was called to Hancock on Friday to nurse a patient who is suffering with appendicitis.

F. C Brockhausen left on Monday for Milwaukee to complete the details fr othe opening of a cigar factory in this city.

George W. Davis is at his home again in this city and reports himself as feeling first class since his recent operation.

Charles Waterman, who has been under the weather for some time past is sufficiently improved to be able to be about again.

Charles Mullen of Port Edwards was in the city on Monday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

J. B. Arpin left on Saturday for the south expecting to be absent until about Christmas time looking after some business matters.

There will be a meeting of the ladies band this evening at the west side city hall. All the members are requested to be present.

—Call at Henke's candy store and look over his line of candies before making your Christmas purchases. All kinds at reasonable prices.

Misses Myrtle Playman and Nina Chenevert of Stevens Point have been guests of Miss Georgia Ridgman several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tennant left on Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cameron.

The Star theater on the west side was closed last week, the proprietors not having received enough business to warrant them in continuing the work.

An exchange says that a dozen fresh eggs would make a Christmas gift not to be despised this year. The only sticker would be to know where to get the eggs.

Assemblyman Geo P. Hambrecht returned home on Friday from Madison where he had been to attend a meeting of the legislative committee on water powers.

For several days past the youngsters have been skating above the dam and alongside the Consolidated office. The ice has not been very good but the boys enjoy the sport.

A real old fashioned snow storm visited this section on Saturday night and Sunday and the result was that about six inches of the beautiful were deposited, making pretty fair sleighing.

The Congregational ladies held a very successful sale in the Bogoger buildings last Friday and Saturday. They also served dinner and supper and both meals were largely attended.

Holiday & Sons have sold the six cylinder Ford automobile which has been in their keeping during the past season to J. E. Gray of Stevens Point, and the machine was taken there last week.

O. G. Malde of the experimental station at Cranmoor, arrived in the city on Friday after having been absent for a week at Cadillac, Mich., where he had been looking over some cranberry lands.

The City Club indulged in a supper on Thursday evening at which there was a full attendance. After the supper there was a smoker and the members spent several hours very pleasantly playing cards.

Mrs. Jessie Love has resigned her position as stenographer at the mill of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron, the change having been found necessary on account of trouble with her eyes. Miss Genevieve Cardon is now filling the position.

George N. Wood, who had spent several weeks past in Chicago where he had been taking treatment, returned home on Thursday and reports that he is greatly improved in health and is feeling fine. Mr. Wood will continue in the real estate business as heretofore.

Merrill Herald:—Miss Anna Schultz went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Reisner—Miss Emma Pagel went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit her brother for a few days.—Miss Lucile Passineau of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as nurse at the Tare hospital.

The new theater in the old Stoib drug store building was opened on Saturday evening and the proprietors gave a very good show and a large crowd was in attendance. The interior of the building has been fixed up in nice shape and presents a very neat appearance. Miss Lettie Ayers has been engaged as musician.

Tim Ebacher of Shanagolden was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday, having come down on Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew. Mr. Ebacher has been partly laid up for several days past, having had one of his feet hurt pretty badly by having a log roll on it. No bones were broken, however, and he has recovered sufficiently to be about without crutches.

—A fine line of enamel roasters at Purnell's.

—Daly's Theatre 16-17, big city vaudeville, 6 big double acts. Matinee each day.

Dick Nash, who has been out in Montana for some time past, where he was driving team for a mining company, returned to his home in Sigel last week and expects to spend the winter here. Dick says it was twenty-five below zero when he left Montana and that there was thirteen inches of snow on a level. This, however, is unusual, as it is the custom to let the stock run all winter there and ordinarily they have but little hardship.

Grand Rapids Boy in Bout.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—A real, live, up to date prize fight, state laws and university rules to the contrary, was pulled off in the chapel of the university Y. M. C. A. here Thursday night when the sophomores of the university met for their first smoker of the year. The bout lasted almost six rounds when Pete Kolinski of Racine, made up as Champion Jim Jeffries, knocked out William D. Moyer of Grand Rapids, blackened with cork to resemble Jack Johnson. Both contestants are sophomores in the university.

The sketch had been advertised as a special attraction at the smoker, but contrary to the general impression, that it would be a milk and water affair, more in the nature of a farce than a real fight, the mill developed all the fierceness of a professional ring encounter. For the first two rounds honors stood about even and then Kolinski, who is reputed to have engaged in several amateur boxing contests in Milwaukee before entering the university, began to wear down his opponent. He drew first blood on Moyer in the fifth round and toward the close of the sixth, who was scheduled as the limit to which the bout would go, when everyone thought that it would be a referee decision fight, Kolinski landed a wicked uppercut on Moyer's jaw, sending the latter to the floor for the count.

When the burly impersonator of dingy Jack Johnson took the count the crowd went wild, jumping thru the ropes of the arena and carrying Kolinski around the chapel on their shoulders. Over 400 students packed the chapel to see the mill and several members of the university faculty were in attendance.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. were completely dumfounded when informed that a prize fight had been pulled off under their very eyes and promised to start an investigation through the university faculty with the end in view of disciplining the participants and promoters. University professors who witnessed the mill refused to be interviewed on the performance.

New Books.

New books at the Public Library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adams, J. H.—Machinery book for boys.

Barnes, P. T.—House Plants and How to Grow Them

Beach, Rex—Silver Horde

Beard,—Billy Possum

Couch, A. T. Quiller—True Tilda

Chester, G. R.—Making of Bobby Burnit

Dariess, M. T.—Miss Selina Lue and the Soap Box Babies

Goodwin—Mrs. M. W. Veronica Playfair

Hall, E. C.—Land of Long Ago

Hanks, C. S.—Our Plymouth Forefathers

Isham, F. S.—Half a Chance

—Kilvert, B. C.—The Kite book

Lillibridge, W. O.—Dominant Dollar

Lincoln, J. C.—Keziah Coffin

Little—Little Sister Snow

Locke, J.—Plotting of Frances Ware

McCutcheon, G.—Graustark

McCutcheon, G.—Truxton King

Morgan—How to Dress a Doll

On Track and Diamond

Page, T. N.—John Marvel, Assistant

Parker, Gilbert—Northern Lights

Pittinger—Great Locomotive Chase

Portor, G. S.—Girl of the Limberlost

Reed, Myrtle—Old Rose and Silver

Roosevelt, Theodore—Stories of the Great West

Rossetti, C. G.—Poems for Children

Schauffer, R. H.—Christmas, Its Origin, etc

Stories of the Middle Ages

Stories of the Ancient World

Sutcliffe, Mrs. A. C.—Robert Fulton and the "Clermont"

VanDyke, J. C.—New New York

Ward, T. H.—English Poets

Wason, R. A.—Happy Hawkins

Wiggin, K. D.—Susanna and Sue

Winslow H. M.—Woman for Mayor

Wright, H.—Calling of Dan Matthews

FISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Old Time Notions, Some of Which Still Survive.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a north Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eelskin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin as a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that when one of the "kings" comes up in the net it should be thrown overboard; otherwise the next day's fishing will be a failure.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

—Rings we are showing a very fine line in signet, plain, band, diamond and set rings and we can interest you in price and quality. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Industrial Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap preempted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of $25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing (and here is the important point) that no clever business man would embark in the enterprise of manufacturing a new soap when from the start he was prevented from employing the powerful weapon of imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

TRAPPING RABBITS.

The Australian Method of Dealing With the Pests.

Rabbits are the greatest pest the Australian pastoralist has to contend against. If these rodents are at all numerous on a station property, they do enormous damage to the grass, but the pest is kept down to the lowest possible limit in every district of the commonwealth at great cost.

The most effective method of dealing with them is hereunder explained.

In summer when any water that might have been lying about has been dried up by evaporation and the grass has become dry rabbits swarm toward the tanks, dams or other water holes that have been sunk for stock drinking purposes.

Pastoralists take advantage of this, and every evening after the cattle have partaken of their last drink a strip of wire netting is run around the tank or dam.

Outside this netting fence holes are dug in the ground and filled with poisoned water, and these in turn are inclosed by another strand of netting, pegged down to within a few inches of the ground, being sheep proof, but allowing plenty of room for rabbits to get under.

The rabbits make for the dam; but as their way is barred, they drink at the poisoned holes, with to them disastrous results.

In the morning are to be seen hundreds and thousands of dead rabbits scattered about the country.—Melbourne News.

An African and a Boa Constrictor.

At M'Geta, German East Africa, a native who, like all those belonging to the tribe of the Walnguru, regarded snake flesh as an especial delicacy found a huge boa constrictor lying in the middle of a field. He confided the discovery to one or two others and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness, so that they might enjoy the delicacy together. Toward nightfall the man, armed with a stick, attacked the huge serpent. The boa constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro and slowly crushed him to pulp and then gradually swallowed him.

Tactless.

"When Clubber gets arguing he loses all tact."

"As for instance?"

"Why, last night he told an opponent who is lame that he hadn't a leg to stand on, another who squints that he was sorry he couldn't see things as he did, and a man who stammered he urged not to hesitate in expressing an opinion."—Stray Stories.

Color Blindness.

Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

Knew Her Weakness.

Master—John! Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Be sure you tell me when it is 4 o'clock. Servant—Yes, sir. Master—Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2:30, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she arrives.—London Answers.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom—to serve all, but love only one.—Balzac.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

The M. W. A. lodge elected the following officers at their annual meeting on Thursday night:

V. C.—H. J. Giese

Advisor—Arthur Christenson

Banker—H. C. Timm

Clerk—A. D. Hill

Sentry—Walter Herechleb

Watchman—Alex Kawalski

Escort—Gus Schuman

—What will make a nicer present than a nice pocket knife. A big line of them at Purnell's.

Mrs. Joe Reimer left on Monday for a brief visit with relatives in Bancroft.

Jos J. Winkel of Menominee, Mich., has accepted a position in Otto's pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Dudley is spending a few days in Milwaukee this week visiting with friends.

—Look our Xmas goods over before making your selection. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Uncle Paid.

Many years ago Shuter, a popular actor, was engaged for a few nights in a principal city in the north of England. It was in the coaching days, and it happened that the stage in which he traveled (and in which there were only an old gentleman and himself) was stopped by a single highway man.

The old gentleman pretended to be asleep, but Shuter resolved to be even with him. Accordingly, when the highwayman presented his pistol and commanded Shuter to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man, "Money!" returned he, with an idiotic shrug and a countenance inexpressibly vacant. "Oh, lor', sir! They never trust me with any, for uncle here always pays for me, turnpikes and all, your honor."

Upon which the highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, complimented the old gentleman with a smart slap on the face to awaken him and robbed him of every shilling he had in his pocket, while Shuter, who did not lose a single farthing, with great satisfaction and merriment pursued his journey, laughing heartily at his fellow traveler.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying in the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some fishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from ile to ile. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

All Unreceipted.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

"'Dear me,' said I, stifling a yawn, 'I had no idea you went back so far.'

"He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

"'Why, my boy,' said he, 'I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century.'"

Salting a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

The Sufferer.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house."—Detroit Free Press.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA.

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

—Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin, below the epidermis where the eczema germs are located.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. J. E. Daly.

SIGEL

—LOST—On Nov. 24th, a black sow with a white spot on face, animal about one year old. Finder will receive reward by returning to Brostowitz Bros.

Miss Eva Peterson is employed at the Rapids.

John Magnuson of Irma, has been a guest at the Berg home a couple of days of last week.

Joe Rokus left on Tuesday morning for the north where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holstrum of Port Edwards, spent Tuesday of last week in our burg.

Misses Berdena and Flow Berg were Grand Rapids shoppers on Saturday.

Victor Worlund has gone to Hazelhurst where he will work this winter.

Edwin Berg sold his eighty acre farm at Irma to John Magnuson of that place.

John Hill of Belvedieres has been a visitor in our burg for some days.

Miss Berdena Berg visited at the Hanson home at Grand Rapids on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Worlund.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marsch.

Miss Ruth Newman spent last week at Port Edwards a guest of her sister, Mrs. Axel Anderson

That pleased expression on Sam Erickson's face is due to the arrival of a little baby at his home. Although the little one does not weigh much it is heavy enough to keep Sam at home most of the time

Jens Larson spent some days the past week at Rothschild

Willie and Fred Cruntendt have gone up north with their teams to work this winter

Ancient Derricks.

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1413 and the one built in 1554 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main boom, 20 by 20 inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pan shaped bearing cup. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap, which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main boom. The load is chain lifted by tread wheels sixteen feet in diameter.

Wagner to the Musicians.

Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see 'ff' make an 'fp' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage."—Neumann's "Personal Recollections."

Got Even.

"I'll never offer to be a sister to another man."

"Why not?"

"The last one under the guise of brotherly advice told me some very unpalatable truths."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Diplomat.

"Does he always speak the truth?"

"I guess not. All his friends praise his judgment."—Detroit Free Press.

He who swears distrusts his own words.—Latin Proverb.

—Watches, make fine Xmas gifts. Look our line over. Prices moderate, installment plan if you wish. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co

E. F. U. Election of Officers.

The following new officers were elected Wednesday evening, December 8 at the regular meeting of the Equitable Fraternal Union:

President—R. A. Weeks

Vice President—James Bronson

Advisor—Miss Laura Fritz

Secretary—A. L. Voss

Treasurer—Mrs. Hannah Burchell

Warden—Miss Ellen Richards

Inner Guard—Fred Mosher

Trustee—Chas. Ecklund

The small child had been silent for half an hour, and her anxious mamma at last found her with an alarm clock tied to her foot.

"What mischief are you up to now, darling?" she inquired.

"Food's asleep, and I want to waken it," was the reply

—Vaudeville Thursday and Friday at Daly's Theatre

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kandy

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neiman

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson of Seneca.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitrock of the west side.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Weeks.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Doupes, Miss Emley, card; Johnston, Miss Iva, card; Sonnenberg Mrs. Fred, card; Seitz, Mrs. A., card Young, Edna, card.

Gentlemen—Anderson, A., card; Bainske, Kiser, card; Bennett, J. Crotteau, Noel, card; Demarez, Frank foreign; Lantz, Rev. Ezra; O'Connor, M. J.; Mollen, M. J., card.

GRAND OPENING

THURS., DEC. 16,'09

----of the----

Grand Rapids AMUSEMENT HALL

---AND---

ROLLER RINK

The management announces the completion of their hall and extends to the pubiic a cordial invitation to attend the opening of the most beautiful amusement hall in Central Wisconsin.

Doors open at 7:30; skating until 10:30. Admission 10c, skates 15c.

Competent assistants and instructors always in attendance.

Grand Rapids Amusement Company -:- *O. C. Belanger, Manager*

HOLIDAY SALE!

AT MAX STEINBERG'S

Sale begins Dec. 10 and Lasts until Dec. 24

Now is the time to buy cold weather goods of all kinds and we are giving this Cut Price Sale at this time so you can "kill two birds with one stone," that is get your needed articels for winter and a Christmas present at the same time. See if there is not something in the following list that you or your family needs:

DRY GOODS

Table cloths worth $1.75 now $1.25

Table cloths worth $2.50 now $1.75

White table cloth worth 65c at this sale a yard 45c

White table cloth worth 50c now a yd 33c

White table cloth worth 35c now a yard 23c

Red table cloth worth 35c now a yard 24c

Lunch cloths worth $1.00 sale price 63c

Center pieces worth 50c sale price 33c

Center pieces worth $1.25. sale price 75c

Stamped center pieces worth 25c at this sale 13c

Dresser scarfs worth 75c now 43c

Ready made sheets worth 75c now 43c

Pi low cases a piece 10c

Ladies' tailored waists worth $1.25 at this sale only 90c

Black taffeta waists, latest styles, regular price $5.00 at this sale $3.52

Black mercerized waists worth $1.25 now 98c

Ladies' fur sets worth $8.00 sale price $3.98

Ladies' suits worth from $12 to $15 to close out at $8.48

We have a few ladies coats latest style worth $15 to close out fat $9.50

Black panama worth 50c now 33c

Brown, blue, green and black serge worth $1.00 now only. 63c

Red cashmere worth 50c now only 33c

NOVELTIES

Witch hazel toilet soap 3 bars for 8c

LaBelle toilet soap 3 bars for 10c

Tar soap 3 bars for 10c

Cold cream and glycerine soap 3 bars 13c

Soda Crystal soap 8 bars for 25c

Nice post card albums each 5c

Large post card albums worth 25c now 10c

Post card albums worth 50c now 23c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's fur collar plush lined overcoats worth $30 now $15.50

Men's fur coats worth $20 now $13.28

Men's sheep skin lined long coats worth $21 sale price $6.98

Men's sheep skin lined and fur collar coats now $6.00

Men's sheep skin lined coats worth $4 50 now $2.63

Men's corduroy sheep skin lined long coats worth $14 $8.98

Corduroy sheep skin coats worth up to $7.50 now $5.00

Men's duck coats worth $2 00 now $1.15

Men's Mackinaws worth up to $5.00 sale price $2 50

Men's overcoats worth from $7.00 to $12 00 now $5.00 to $7.50

Men's, boy's and childrens suits 25 per cent reduction.

Men's woolen sweater coats worth $2 00 now only $1.25

Men's pure woolen sweaters worth $1.75 now 85c

Children's good sweater coats now from ..... 25c to 48c

Boys' pure woolen sweaters worth $1.35 now only 65c

A lot of boys' sweaters go at 35c

Also have a big line of ladies, men's, boys' and children's shoes which we will sell below cost

10, 12 and 14c toweling goes at per yd 8c

We have a nice line of black and white undershirts, embroideries, lace and ribbon

A nice Xmas present given to each customer during this sale

Max Steinberg's

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

LOSSES FROM THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The bulletin of the department of agriculture on the Mexican boll weevil sheds very little new light on the subject. No remedy has been found for that most voracious and destructive insect; and the department merely reiterates its recommendation with regard to the burning of the cotton stalks and the work during the winter looking to keep down the pest points upon which the southern farmers have been well instructed of late, and which they are thoroughly carrying out. The only gratifying part of the bulletin is the estimate that the amount of damage caused by the weevil is $2,000,000. This is the insect given two and three years ago, when the weevil was restricted to Texas. The damage had grown from year to year up to that time, and it was expected that it would continue to grow as the weevil spread eastward until it rose to a heavy proportion of the crop. In spite of this spread of the pest, the total loss remains the same, amounting to not more than four per cent of the crop. Of course, some localities and Louisiana most of all has suffered more, but the cotton crop as a whole is not materially reduced by the weevil, and the amount it returns to the southern farmers will be very little cut down.

Secretary Wilson, who has been touring New York state investigating the condition and causes of abandoned farms, says that the trouble is with the farming and not with the farms. The soil is not exhausted. Profitable crops are possible. Scientific knowledge and work are the essentials. Scientific agriculture in the so-called manufacturing states where proximity to urban centers with their markets adds to the value of any crop deserves to be recognized as one of the most important phases of the conservation of resources and of relief from the present burdensome cost of living. The challenger of the beef trust, the dairy product trust, the poultry and egg trust is not the legislator, but the small farmer who is an independent and cannot be bought up.

If anything be needed to prove that the United States is not lacking in esthetic culture, as has been charged so frequently, the recent agitation in Germany, promulgated by Dr. Wilhelm Bode, general director of the Royal Art museums at Berlin, and one of the foremost art connoisseurs of the world, should set at rest all doubts. Dr. Bode sees a dire menace to the art treasures of Europe in the wide-open purses of American millionaires and in anticipation of a widespread exodus of masterpieces when our new tariff schedule, admitting works of art more than 20 years old free of duty, shall have become a law, is seeking to prevent the threatened spoliation.

A Milwaukee couple want to be divorced the husband, because his wife insisted on his accompanying her on shopping tours; the wife, because her husband wore neckties that did not match her gowns, says the Baltimore American. With the most sacred of human relations made such a travesty as these absurdly trivial complaints suggest, it is no wonder that the government is collecting divorce statistics which are alarming the thinking men and women of the country for the stability of society.

The dirigible-balloon feature planned in connection with the Hudson-Fulton show, although not officially part of that celebration, proved a lamentable failure. The trouble was that the balloons would not go; at least not far enough to make a really impressive exhibition. The aeroplanes made some successful though less ambitious flights. All of which goes to show that a good deal is still to be done before airships can be relied upon for regular transportation service.

Spelling matches used to be a popular form of entertainment in rural schools, and it was helpful, too, for it made for proficiency in spelling. Boys and girls then learned to spell with their minds instead of spelling always with their eyes from the printed page. There are now many men and women who can write with ease some of the most difficult words in the English language, but without pen or pencil they could not spell some of the simplest words of the language.

If people would not attend football games, automobile races or other performances in which the participants were likely to be killed there would be no such performances. Unfortunately the element of danger continues to make the strongest appeal to a large percentage of our population.

There is always somebody ready to strike at fashion's decrees. Comes a physician with the bold assertion that the removal of a person's vermiform appendix is a criminal operation.

If it comes down to a choice between rats and higher education it is not at all improbable that the high school girl will choose the rat. Anyhow, education ought to be more concerned with what goes under the fair pupil's hair than in it.

Since we are now approaching the shank of the year those who may not have accomplished all the excellent things they resolved upon in January should take advantage of the present lovely weather.

King Peter of Servia is showing unmistakable signs of peevishness with his countrymen, who insist upon repeated encores to his role of human target.

Spirits have warned Minister Wu of a coming war in China. Still, it may merely be an advance rumor of a slash in crockery prices.

Anyway, Wilbur Wright is succeeding in getting the army "up in the air."

STATE BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

Increased Business and Increased Deposits are Shown.

NUMBER OF STATE BANKS, 473

Report of State Commissioner Shows Total Resources November 16 of $140,155,455, a Net Increase of Nearly $4,000,000.

Madison—Four hundred and seventy-three state and mutual savings banks of Wisconsin eight more than on September 1 report total resources of $140,155,455.87, a net increase of $3,925,025.75 in 75 days, according to the report made public by Commissioner of Banking M C Bergh. The report in of condition at close of business November 16 and is gratifying in that it discloses an increase in loans and discounts of more than $3,000,000, while the amount due from other banks has decreased $252,050.73 to $2,975,062.70, the larger portion of which is represented by thase certificates, the exact amount of the decrease of which is $1,257,145.71. Another gratifying feature is the disclosure that bills payable and other liabilities have decreased some $50,000 Cash on hand has grown $472,500.50. The last previous report was on September 1. Following is the statement:

RESOURCES	Nov. 16, 1909	Increase.
Number of banks	153.	8.
Loans and discounts	$ 92,506,221 41	$3,209,127 66
Overdrafts	241,5.. 67	41,616 67
Bonds	14,821,625 96	*87,531 19
Premium on bonds	23,155 24	880 55
Stocks and securities	380,251 37	1,197 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,042,06.. 27	106,023 78
Other real estate	350,8.. 29	*175 65
Due from approved reserve banks	19,380,306 20	*262,760 73
Due from other banks	1,670,210 8..	258,815 67
Checks and other items and cash items	458,0.. 79	*2,903 49
Exchanges for clearing house	653,0.. 98	218,310 60
Gold coin	1,870,5.. 00	*9,0.. 00
Silver coin	551,7.. 50	36,.. 25
U. S. and national currency	3,647,8.. 00	236,688 50
Nickels and cents	63 93 88	*2,03
Other resources	15,462 13	*6,102 9..
Totals	$140,155,455 87	$3,925,025 75
Total		*$250,206 10

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock	$ 13,954,[illegible]	$ 167,000 00
Surplus fund	2,740,861 6..	56,.. 61
Undivided profits	2,240,253 00	570,927 85
Due to banks and bankers	1,120,161 80	80,688 45
Bills payable and other liabilities	5,0.. 76	*2,.. 87
Individual deposits subject to check	30,753,5.. 39	472,916 39
Demand certificates of deposit	14,98.,4.. 65	550,553 81
Time certificates of deposit	40,.2.,7.. 51	1,.57,.1.. 71
Savings deposits	2.,.81,.81 83	630,.77 85
Certified checks	7.,.21 01	*20,881 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.,.81 59	*2,.15 32
Notes and bills rediscounted	4.,.0.. 18	119,.92 98
Bills payable	1.,.61 29	*1.,.01 18
Other liabilities	33,.1.. 92	*1,.05 09
Totals	$140,155,455 87	$4,.25,.15 93
Total		*$83,.20 16

*Decrease.

"Shorthorns" in Madison.

Fresh from their parents' farms, several hundred prospective students in the short agricultural course arrived at Madison.

A new regulation of the faculty provides that no student in this course shall use tobacco in any form on university grounds and forbids the use of intoxicating liquors. This rule applies only to the "shorthorns," however.

The course will open with an enrollment of 500 students, a large increase over that of last year.

Considerable sport is made of the "shorthorns" by the regular students because of their unfamiliarity with college customs. Twenty sturdy young sons of the soil had their trunks taken to the agricultural hall, expecting to room there. This and many other incidents of the same kind caused the local Y. M. C. A. to establish a rooming house agency, at which the students can be directed to rooming houses.

Street Railways Pay Taxes.

All the street railways have paid the state their taxes for this year. The total tax collected amounts to $422,915.21. Of this sum 15 per cent. goes to the state and 85 per cent. goes to the counties in which the properties are located.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company paid the sum of $249,763.87, of which the state gets $37,464.58, and the city of Milwaukee $212,299.29.

The Milwaukee Light, Fuel and Traction Company paid $62,869.62, of which the state gets $9,430.52 and the towns and villages $53,439.10.

The Milwaukee Northern Railway Company paid $18,175.04, the state getting $2,762.25 and the towns and villages $15,448.79.

The Southern Railway Company of Madison paid $8,001.50.

Successor to Gordon.

A meeting of the state board of control will be held here on December 14, when it is expected a successor to Dr. W. A. Gordon, late head of the Northern Asylum for the Insane, will be elected. Among the avowed candidates are Drs. H. E. Bradley of Milwaukee, A. D. Lyman, Seattle, Wash.; Clark Capen, Madison; A. J. Pearce, Dodgeville. It has also been suggested that Drs. Wilmarth or Short be promoted to the position.

Grain Record Is Broken.

The Great Northern elevators at Superior broke the world's record for grain shipments, loading out 785,000 bushels of wheat in one day. This is more grain than can be stored in several grain houses located at the head of the lakes. Most of the local elevators will be pretty well emptied by the time navigation closes, but the railroad strike is hitting the grain business hard and the receipts have ceased entirely.

French Lecturer at U. of W.

Prof. Joseph Bedier of the University of Paris has just been secured by the romance language department of the University of Wisconsin for a lecture on his recent important investigation as to the origin of the French epics. M. Bedier, who has succeeded the late Gaston Paris, held the chair of French language and literature of the middle ages in the College de France.

Praises State University.

Speaking at Madison, James R Garfield commended the University of Wisconsin for the stand which it has taken in the matter of conservation of natural resources, referring to the government forestry laboratory which is to be opened in January.

Mentioning the leadership of President Van Hise in the conservation movement, he stated that it was due to his report that 4,560,000 acres of phosphate lands have been withdrawn from general entry.

Outlining the work of the Roosevelt administration, he characterized the monopolization of natural resources as a fatal step, saying: "The American of the present, in planning for the future, must learn to hold in sacred trust these natural resources. His immediate problems are to stop forever timber stealing, to safeguard the water sources, to withdraw government coal lands from general entry, and to advance the irrigation and reclamation movements. The selfishness of personal interests must be sacrificed to the general weal. It is no idealistic or fanciful plea, but in its final analysis it is a business proposition pure and simple, as well as a great moral obligation."

Rooming House Inspection.

Dr M. P. Ravenel, president of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and professor of bacteriology at the university, will begin the inspection of boarding and rooming houses, as authorized by the board of regents, this week. From the statistics that are obtained in the inspection a sanitary chart showing the unhealthy portions of the Latin quarter will be prepared.

Two inspections of all general boarding and rooming houses will be made each year, and all fraternities and sororities will be inspected annually.

Lists of houses that have been inspected will be prepared and distributed among the students. The addresses of houses at which admission is refused will also be published. It is thought that in this way the spread of disease will be prevented among the students.

State Has Openings.

The state civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held throughout the state on January 15, 1910, for the positions of architectural draughtsman, assistant mechanician, clerks, officer and matron at the Waukesha industrial school, fireman, Waupun guards, supervisor of dairy tests, officer and teacher at the Waukesha industrial school, painters, plumbers, steamfitters, special agents for the state tax commission, stenographers, tailor at Waupun, trained nurse and woman physician. Applicants for those positions are requested to send at once to the civil service commission at Madison for application blanks and information. There is also a great need for attendants in the hospitals for the insane and feeble minded.

Protect Students' Health.

Thorough inspection of all boarding and rooming houses occupied by students of the University of Wisconsin, to be carried on as a regular part of the work of the faculty committee on hygiene, was authorized by the board of regents at its December meeting, just concluded.

Since there is at present no dormitory system, aside from the small provision for women at Chadbourne hall and that for men at the University Y. M. C. A., the majority of the students live in private boarding houses off the campus, where there has hitherto been no faculty supervision of conditions.

The new plan is so safeguard students against possible unsanitary conditions and resultant exposure to disease.

Get Data on Insurance.

Replies to the recent 3,700 inquiries of the special joint committee on industrial insurance of the legislature are reaching the Madison headquarters in such volume that fairly complete statistics may be ready before January 1.

At its recent meeting in Milwaukee the committee decided to hold its next session when 50 per cent. of those addressed had replied. Up to the present time approximately 30 per cent. of the replies have been received, but about a third of these must be corrected or sent out for further data.

To Teach Veterinary Science.

Lectures in veterinary science are to be given in the college of agriculture this year during the second semester as the result of the appointment by the regents of Dr. John Spencer of Pulaski, Va., as special lecturer in veterinary science. He will also have the veterinary supervision of the university flocks and horses.

New Bank Gets Charter.

Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh issued a charter to the St. Nazianz State bank, Liberty, Manitowoc county; capital stock, $10,000. Nic Folz is president and L. A. Sohn cashier.

University Extension Work.

To provide more adequately for the rapidly growing number of students in Milwaukee who are pursuing extension work, the regents of the University of Wisconsin have just appointed Prof. Kenneth G. Smith of the University of Illinois to take charge of the university extension branch in the Cream city. Prof. Smith was formerly connected with the extension division at Wisconsin, but later accepted a place in the college of engineering at the University of Illinois.

Deer Slaughter Lighter.

According to a statement issued by the state game warden fewer deer were killed this year than last season. This is not due to any lack of deer, which appear as plentiful as usual, but to the vigilance of wardens, the condition of the woods and to the fact that hunters are this year limited to only one deer apiece. The snow and rain which came during the open season filled the swamps with water, and the deer that fled into them were comparatively safe.

Upholds Primary Law.

Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert received Judge Martin S. Ludck's decision which upholds the Wisconsin primary election law, sustaining the state's demurrers on all points. The suit was brought by A. B. Van Alstine of Outagamie county to restrain the secretary of state and the state treasurer from performing their duties in holding a primary election next year.

The law was alleged to be unconstitutional on five grounds, each being made a cause for action.

POLE DATA A FAKE?

TWO MEN SWEAR THEY MADE ALL OF DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

THEN CHEATED OUT OF PAY

Were to Have Received $4,000—Got Only $260 on Account Before Explorer Disappears—Brooklyn Physician in Nervous Collapse.

New York.—The remarkable narratives of two men, made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole on April 21, 1901, were made public Thursday.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loose, a sea captain of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook $4,000, with an additional bonus of $500 to Capt. Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook had paid them only $260 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them, they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

The full narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle constitute one of the fascinating chapters in all the literature of imposture. Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn at Dr. Cook, laughs at his ignorance of the simples essentials for accurate observations in the arctic regions and describes at length how working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Dr. Cook's narrative and coached him on the necessary modifications of the latter—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible. Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and the bargain finally struck and carried out.

Henry Wellington Wack, personal lawyer of Dr. Cook, has broken off his relations with the explorer.

Mr. Wack refused Thursday to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as November 30 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I have not the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends. I read that he is in Brooklyn, in a sanitarium in Maine, in a Philadelphia asylum, but, personally, I incline to the belief he is abroad.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, Thursday said that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook are based on pure fiction. Nevertheless, he added, he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Loose and Dunkle, which the Times has agreed to send to Copenhagen.

Walter Lonsdale, secretary of Dr. Cook, who brought the explorer's records to Copenhagen, also declared that the accusations published in New York and London against Dr. Cook were totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Copenhagen contained the original observation made by Dr. Cook during the expedition, without alterations.

Boston.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, is in a decidedly bad nervous condition, but is not likely to die or to suffer permanent effects from the strain of the last few months.

This statement is made on authority of Dr. T. S. Pitt, superintendent of the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells, Me., where Dr. Cook is a patient.

Gompers Scores a Point.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck's Stove & Range case against those men to the supreme court for review.

Mail Clerk Critic Out.

Seattle, Wash.—Charged with insubordination, agitation, disorganization and disrespect to superiors, H. H. Wells was Thursday dismissed as a mailing clerk in the local post office by an order from Washington.

Kills Sheriff to Avoid Arrest.

Shreve, O.—After he had held his family in terror all night, Roy Lee, believed to be insane, Thursday shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county when the officer attempted to enter the Lee home.

Home for 1,000 Patients.

New York.—A $2,500,000 hospital for the treatment of New York sufferers from tuberculosis will be completed during the coming year. The hospital will provide for more than 1,000 patients.

Noble Takes an American Bride.

London, Eng.—Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Frederick de Billier of New York, and Ernest Victor Gibson, third son of Lord Ashbourne, were married Wednesday at St. Peter's church, Eaton square.

Morse Must Serve Prison Term.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

Cutting Corn Kills Engineer.

Rockford, Ill.—Lawrence Kennedy, engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern road, died Monday from blood poisoning, which resulted from cutting a corn.

CONGRESS TO AID WATERWAYS

PRESIDENT SAYS ACTION WILL BE TAKEN THIS SESSION.

Several Delegations Visit White House and Receive Gratifying Assurances from Taft.

Washington.—President Taft gave assurances that steps of an important character toward the development of a system of waterway improvement in the heart of the country would be taken by the present congress. These assurances were given to delegations which he received at the White House.

Four governors and two ex-governors headed the committee of 500, which had been charged by the New Orleans convention to present to the president resolutions asking for a 14 foot channel for the Mississippi.

Gov. Deneen presented the resolutions and the president replied in part:

"I hope that we are all engaged in a work in which we stand shoulder to shoulder, without respect to a particular locality, and that if you gentlemen who are interested in a particular improvement find that your views may not be entirely met and that your particular project may not be the first one taken up in a substantial way it will not prevent your welcoming a step by congress that when taken means the embracing of every improvement that ought to commend itself to those who are familiar with congress."

Mr. Taft expressed to the Ohio delegation, who sought his support for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburg to Cairo, regret that his remarks before the rivers and harbors congress had cast a "wet blanket" over the convention, and said that he had only intended to help the gathering along by pointing out the practical method of accomplishing the object desired.

Mr. Taft said he had been assured by members of committees which have such legislation in charge that the whole matter of waterway improvement would receive earnest consideration during the present session.

FREIGHT IS AGAIN MOVING

Committee of St. Paul Merchants Find Conditions in Strike Zone Satisfactory.

St. Paul, Minn.—Fifteen prominent jobbers and manufacturers, constituting a committee of the Jobbers' union, and the manufacturers of St. Paul Tuesday, made a personal inspection of the terminals and transfer stations in and about the Twin city for the purpose of ascertaining for themselves the actual traffic conditions as a result of the switchmen's strike.

After a tour in a private car the committee gave out a statement to the effect that "the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner, and although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some point. We feel justified therefore in announcing to our customers throughout the entire northwest that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay."

L. E. Shephard, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been in St. Paul for a few days, issued an order to all conductors that they must observe strict neutrality and that they should "act as they did before the strike, no more, no less."

MINE INQUIRY ADJOURNED

Jurors Refuse to Consider Cherry Disaster Case Until Missing Witnesses Appear.

Cherry, Ill.—Inquiry by the coroner's jury into the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster came to an abrupt close Thursday without a verdict being reached or any steps being made to fix the responsibility for the attending loss of life.

Speaking through Juror John Thompson, the jury announced that it would not consider returning a verdict until Alexander Rosenjack and Robert Dean, the missing witnesses, either had been found, or the county officials showed evidences of a genuine desire to find them.

After considerable argument it was agreed to adjourn until December 20 in order to give the Bureau county officials an opportunity to make further search for the missing witnesses.

Thirty-Five Passengers Are Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car was struck by an inbound Pennsylvania passenger train at a street crossing and hurled 30 feet. The car fell on a cement sidewalk and lay across the track, but the engineer stopped his train before hitting it a second time. Most of those hurt were injured in the panic which followed the crash. Windows were broken and the passengers climbed from the overturned car.

Wealthy Man Dead on Rails.

Dayton, O.—The body of Gustave Johnson, wealthy stone and gravel contractor, was found near the tracks of the Big Four railroad Tuesday. There was no sign of violence on his body except a small hole in the forehead resembling a bullet wound.

Pierce Found Not Guilty.

Austin, Tex.—The jury in the case of H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, charged with false swearing, returned a verdict here Tuesday of "not guilty."

Roosevelt Party Well.

Washington.—Word has been received here from former President Roosevelt to the effect that he and his son Kermit are in the best of health and spirits and expect to return to the United States in June.

Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested.

Harrisburg, Ill.—Guy Lennox was arrested at Cairo, Ill., Monday, and brought to this city and lodged in jail, charged with stealing $200 worth of diamonds from the American Express office here a few days ago.

Five Years for A. S. Hutson.

Charleston, W. Va.—Former Assistant Adjutant General A. S. Hutson, who on a second trial was found guilty of misappropriating state funds, was Monday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Mother and Three Children Burn.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Myrtle J. Johnson, five years old, was burned to death and her mother and two young brothers were fatally burned in a fire which Monday destroyed their home at Connellsville, Pa.

RADICAL RATE LAW

SENATOR CUMMINS INTRODUCES MEASURES SUBSTITUTING INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT.

WARM FIGHT IS EXPECTED

Elkins to Put Forth Amendments Differing from Iowa's Measure—Raynor Wants Zelaya Apprehended.

Washington.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter which, in intensity of interest and gravity of importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates of four years ago.

The first gun was fired by Senator Cummins of Iowa Friday, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act.

It is expected that a measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion with a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission.

It prohibits the acquisition of control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line, or from acquiring the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor.

By the terms of the bill a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment at par either in money or in property, and, in effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds.

After January 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

Senator Raynor introduced a resolution authorizing the president of the United States to cause President Zelaya to be apprehended as a common criminal, charged with the murder of two Americans, engaged in revolutionary activity in Nicaragua, contrary to the code of war of all civilized nations, which would have granted them a trial.

APPEALS FOR LARGE GRANT

Rivers and Harbors Congress Ask for $50,000,000 for Waterways to Protect Commerce.

Washington.—Concluding the most sensational convention in its history, the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned Friday.

The resolutions adopted make an appeal to congress for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for river and harbor work; express the belief that the rivers and harbor bill should be placed on an equal footing with the other great appropriation bills, and condemn what is declared to be the present method of appropriation, whereby the rivers and harbors bill carries only what may remain after the other budgets have been authorized. It is declared that unless the waterways of the United States are so improved as to provide the proper transportation facilities this country cannot hope to increase its domestic commerce or extend its foreign commerce as it should, or to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal, in order to compete with the markets of the world.

The resolution suggests the creation of a bureau of public works, with a cabinet officer at its head, which department should have charge of river and harbor improvement and other work of a similar character.

Fear Car Ferry Is Lost.

Conneaut, O.—The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a crew of 25 men and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue, and is believed to have been lost. The ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ontario. Her course is near Long Point, where wreckage was reported by the steamer W. H. Davock by wireless. The Conneaut was due here Wednesday.

Pacific Fleet Is Divided.

Manila.—The United States Pacific fleet sailed from here Friday. The Tennessee and Washington go to Shanghai, the Pennsylvania and West Virginia to Hong Kong, the Maryland and Colorado to Kobe, Japan, and the California and South Dakota to Yokohama.

Cousin of De Armond Killed.

San Bernandino, Cal.—L. A. De Armond, a cousin of the late Congressman De Armond of Missouri, was killed by an electric shock Thursday.

Hogs Bring Record Price.

St. Louis.—The highest recorded price for hogs was exceeded at the National Stock yards when on Thursday a buyer gave $8.65 per 100 pounds for fine specimens. Nothing approaching this price has been known in open market here since 1893.

Nurse Cuts Her Throat.

Belvidere, Ill.—Miss Bernice Skinner, head nurse at the American hospital, committed suicide Friday by cutting her throat. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Two Drinks, Then Death.

St. Louis.—Two drinks of beer, the first in his experience, started Russell Howard, a 17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" that ended in the death of Dennis Short, a pedestrian, Friday.

Names New Mexico Chiefs.

Washington.—The president Friday sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice respectively of that territory.

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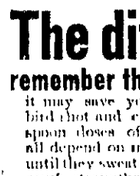
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LOSSES FROM THE BOLL WEEVIL.

The bulletin of the department of agriculture on the Mexican boll weevil sheds very little new light on the subject. No remedy has been found for that most voracious and destructive insect; and the department merely reiterates its recommendation with regard to the burning of the cotton stalks and the work during the winter looking to keep down the pest—points upon which the southern farmers have been well instructed of late, and which they are thoroughly carrying out. The only gratifying part of the bulletin is the estimate that the amount of damage caused by the weevil is $25,000,000. This is the figure given two and three years ago, when the weevil was restricted to Texas. The damage had grown from year to year up to that time, and it was expected that it would continue to grow as the weevil spread eastward, until it rose to a heavy proportion of the crop. In spite of this spread of the pest, the total loss remains the same, amounting to not more than four per cent. of the crop. Of course, some localities—and Louisiana most of all—has suffered more, but the cotton crop as a whole is not materially reduced by the weevil, and the amount it returns to the southern farmers will be very little cut down.

Secretary Wilson, who has been touring New York state investigating the condition and causes of abandoned farms, says that the trouble is with the farming and not with the farms. The soil is not exhausted. Profitable crops are possible. Scientific knowledge and work are the essentials. Scientific agriculture in the so-called manufacturing states where proximity to urban centers with their markets adds to the value of any crop deserves to be recognized as one of the most important phases of the conservation of resources and of relief from the present burdensome cost of living. The challenger of the beef trust, the dairy product trust, the poultry and egg trust is not the legislator, but the small farmer who is an independent and cannot be bought up.

If anything be needed to prove that the United States is not lacking in esthetic culture, as has been charged so frequently, the recent agitation in Germany, promulgated by Dr. Wilhelm Bode, general director of the Royal Art museums at Berlin, and one of the foremost art connoisseurs of the world, should set at rest all doubts. Dr. Bode sees a dire menace to the art treasures of Europe in the wide-open purses of American millionaires and, in anticipation of a widespread exodus of masterpieces when our new tariff schedule, admitting works of art more than 20 years old free of duty, shall have become a law, is seeking to prevent the threatened spoliation.

A Milwaukee couple want to be divorced—the husband, because his wife insisted on his accompanying her on shopping tours; the wife, because her husband wore neckties that did not match her gowns, says the Baltimore American. With the most sacred of human relations made such a travesty as these absurdly trivial complaints suggest, it is no wonder that the government is collecting divorce statistics which are alarming the thinking men and women of the country for the stability of society.

The dirigible-balloon feature planned in connection with the Hudson-Fulton show, although not officially part of that celebration, proved a lamentable failure. The trouble was that the balloons would not go; at least not far enough to make a really impressive exhibition. The aeroplanes made some successful though less ambitious flights. All of which goes to show that a good deal is still to be done before airships can be relied upon for regular transportation service.

Spelling matches used to be a popular form of entertainment in rural schools, and it was helpful, too, for it made for proficiency in spelling. Boys and girls then learned to spell with their minds instead of spelling always with their eyes from the printed page. There are now many men and women who can write with ease some of the most difficult words in the English language, but without pen or pencil they could not spell some of the simplest words of the language.

If people would not attend football games, automobile races or other performances in which the participants were likely to be killed there would be no such performances. Unfortunately the element of danger continues to make the strongest appeal to a large percentage of our population.

There is always somebody ready to strike at fashion's decrees. Comes a physician with the bold assertion that the removal of a person's vermiform appendix is a criminal operation.

If it comes down to a choice between rats and higher education it is not at all improbable that the high school girl will choose the rat. Anyhow, education ought to be more concerned with what goes under the fair pupil's hair than in it.

Since we are now approaching the shank of the year those who may not have accomplished all the excellent things they resolved upon in January should take advantage of the present lovely weather.

King Peter of Servia is showing unmistakable signs of peevishness with his countrymen, who insist upon repeated encores to his role of human target.

Spirits have warned Minister Wu of a coming war in China. Still, it may merely be an advance rumor of a slash in crockery prices.

Anyway, Wilbur Wright is succeeding in getting the army "up in the air."

STATE BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

Increased Business and Increased Deposits are Shown.

NUMBER OF STATE BANKS, 473

Report of State Commissioner Shows Total Resources November 16 of $140,155,455, a Net Increase of Nearly $4,000,000.

Madison.—Four hundred and seventy-three state and mutual savings banks of Wisconsin—eight more than on September 1—report total resources of $140,155,455.87, a net increase of $3,925,025.75 in 75 days, according to the report made public by Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh. The report is of condition at close of business November 16 and is gratifying in that it discloses an increase in loans and discounts of more than $3,000,000, while the amount due from other banks has decreased $282,050.72 to $2,975,092.70, the larger portion of which is represented by time certificates, the exact amount of the increase of which is $1,357,115.74. Another gratifying feature is the disclosure that bills payable and other liabilities have decreased some $59,000. Cash on hand has grown $432,500.50. The last previous report was on September 1. Following is the statement:

RESOURCES.	Nov. 16, 1909. 473.	Increase. 8.
Number of banks.		
Loans and discounts	$ 92,596,223.41	$3,199,462.66
Overdrafts	754,257.58	64,016.57
Bonds	14,821,657.66	*87,894.18
Premium on bonds	23,455.23	869.55
Stocks and securities	288,254.37	1,487.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,043,962.37	106,033.33
Other real estate	389,822.89	*178.66
Due from approved reserve banks	19,290,846.29	*282,050.73
Due from other banks	1,650,240.82	258,845.67
Checks and other cash items	458,054.79	*2,903.49
Exchange for clearing house	653,852.23	242,372.60
Gold coin	1,810,570.12	*853.28
Silver coin	571,526.50	26,465.28
U. S. and national currency	3,612,805.05	396,688.50
Nickels and cents	63,221.88	*3.03
Other resources	14,462.43	*6,463.28
Totals	$140,155,455.87	$4,396,074.96
Total		*$360,946.19

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$ 13,554,150.00	$ 162,600.00
Surplus fund	2,791,861.65	55,003.65
Undivided profits	2,819,333.09	670,927.85
Due to banks—deposits	1,730,154.80	89,668.45
Dividends unpaid	5,625.00	*2,868.00
Individual deposits subject to check	36,753,579.29	472,946.30
Demand certificates of deposit	14,238,416.65	550,253.81
Time certificates of deposit	40,772,791.85	1,357,115.74
Savings deposits	25,187,984.64	594,777.85
Certified checks	79,524.04	*20,884.84
Cashiers' checks outstanding	325,481.59	42,925.32
Notes and bills discounted	423,985.18	110,523.08
Bills payable	197,674.69	*16,290.18
Other liabilities	33,936.92	*42,968.09
Totals	$140,155,455.87	$4,008,045.92
Total		*$83,020.16

*Decrease.

"Shorthorns" in Madison.

Fresh from their parents' farms, several hundred prospective students in the short agricultural course arrived at Madison.

A new regulation of the faculty provides that no student in this course shall use tobacco in any form on university grounds and forbids the use of intoxicating liquors. This rule applies only to the "shorthorns," however.

The course will open with an enrollment of 500 students, a large increase over that of last year.

Considerable sport is made of the "shorthorns" by the regular students because of their unfamiliarity with college customs. Twenty sturdy young sons of the soil had their trunks taken to the agricultural hall, expecting to room there. This and many other incidents of the same kind caused the local Y. M. C. A. to establish a rooming house agency, at which the students can be directed to rooming houses.

Street Railways Pay Taxes.

All the street railways have paid the state their taxes for this year. The total tax collected amounts to $422,015.21. Of this sum 15 per cent. goes to the state and 85 per cent. goes to the counties in which the properties are located.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company paid the sum of $249,763.87, of which the state gets $37,464.58, and the city of Milwaukee $212,299.29.

The Milwaukee Light, Fuel and Traction Company paid $62,869.62, of which the state gets $9,430.52 and the towns and villages $53,439.10.

The Milwaukee Northern Railway Company paid $18,175.04, the state getting $2,762.25 and the towns and villages $15,448.79.

The Southern Railway Company of Madison paid $8,001.50.

Successor to Gordon.

A meeting of the state board of control will be held here on December 14, when it is expected a successor to Dr. W. A. Gordon, late head of the Northern Asylum for the Insane, will be elected. Among the avowed candidates are Drs. H. E. Bradley of Milwaukee, A. D. Lyman, Seattle, Wash.; Clark Capen, Madison; A. J. Pearce, Dodgeville. It has also been suggested that Drs. Wilmarth or Short be promoted to the position.

Grain Record Is Broken.

The Great Northern elevators at Superior broke the world's record for grain shipments, loading out 785,000 bushels of wheat in one day. This is more grain than can be stored in several grain houses located at the head of the lakes. Most of the local elevators will be pretty well emptied by the time navigation closes, but the railroad strike is hitting the grain business hard and the receipts have ceased entirely.

French Lecturer at U. of W.

Prof. Joseph Bedier of the University of Paris has just been secured by the romance language department of the University of Wisconsin for a lecture on his recent important investigation as to the origin of the French epics. M. Bedier, who has succeeded the late Gaston Paris, held the chair of French language and literature of the middle ages in the College de France.

Praises State University.

Speaking at Madison, James R. Garfield commended the University of Wisconsin for the stand which it has taken in the matter of conservation of natural resources, referring to the government forestry laboratory which is to be opened in January.

Mentioning the leadership of President Van Hise in the conservation movement, he stated that it was due to his report that 4,500,000 acres of phosphate lands have been withdrawn from general entry.

Outlining the work of the Roosevelt administration, he characterized the monopolization of natural resources as a fatal step, saying: "The American of the present, in planning for the future, must learn to hold in sacred trust these natural resources. His immediate problems are to stop forever timber stealing, to safeguard the water sources, to withdraw government coal lands from general entry, and to advance the irrigation and reclamation movements. The selfishness of personal interests must be sacrificed to the general weal. It is no idealistic or fanciful plea, but in its final analysis it is a business proposition pure and simple, as well as a great moral obligation."

Rooming House Inspection.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, president of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and professor of bacteriology at the university, will begin the inspection of boarding and rooming houses, as authorized by the board of regents, this week. From the statistics that are obtained in the inspection a sanitary chart showing the unhealthy portions of the Latin quarter will be prepared.

Two inspections of all general boarding and rooming houses will be made each year, and all fraternities and sororities will be inspected annually.

Lists of houses that have been inspected will be prepared and distributed among the students. The addresses of houses at which admission is refused will also be published. It is thought that in this way the spread of disease will be prevented among the students.

State Has Openings.

The state civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held throughout the state on January 15, 1910, for the positions of architectural draughtsman, assistant mechanician, clerks, officer and matron at the Waukesha industrial school, fireman, Waupan guards, supervisor of dairy tests, offider and teacher at the Waukesha industrial school, painters, plumbers, steamfitters, special agents for the state tax commission, stenographers, tailor at Waupun, trained nurse and woman physician. Applicants for these positions are requested to send at once to the civil service commission at Madison for application blanks and information. There is also a great need for attendants in the hospitals for the insane and feeble minded.

Protect Students' Health.

Thorough inspection of all boarding and rooming houses occupied by students of the University of Wisconsin, to be carried on as a regular part of the work of the faculty committee on hygiene, was authorized by the board of regents at its December meeting, just concluded.

Since there is at present no dormitory system, aside from the small provision for women at Chadbourne hall and that for men at the University Y. M. C. A., the majority of the students live in private boarding houses off the campus, where there has hitherto been no faculty supervision of conditions.

The new plan is so safeguard students against possible unsanitary conditions and resultant exposure to disease.

Get Data on Insurance.

Replies to the recent 3,700 inquiries of the special point committee on industrial insurance of the legislature are reaching the Madison headquarters in such volume that fairly complete statistics may be ready before January 1.

At its recent meeting in Milwaukee the committee decided to hold its next session when 50 per cent. of those addressed had replied. Up to the present time approximately 30 per cent. of the replies have been received, but about a third of these must be corrrected or sent out for further data.

To Teach Veterinary Science.

Lectures in veterinary science are to be given in the college of agriculture this year during the second semester as the result of the appointment by the regents of Dr. John Spencer of Pulaski, Va., as special lecturer in veterinary science. He will also have the veterinary supervision of the university flocks and horses.

New Bank Gets Charter.

Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh issued a charter to the St. Nazianz State bank, Liberty, Manitowoc county; capital stock, $10,000. Nic Felz is president and L. A. Sohn cashier.

University Extension Work.

To provide more adequately for the rapidly growing number of students in Milwaukee who are pursuing extension work, the regents of the University of Wisconsin have just appointed Prof. Kenneth G. Smith of the University of Illinois to take charge of the university extension branch in the Cream city. Prof. Smith was formerly connected with the extension division at Wisconsin, but later accepted a place in the college of engineering at the University of Illinois.

Deer Slaughter Lighter.

According to a statement issued by the state game warden fewer deer were killed this year than last season. This is not due to any lack of deer, which appear as plentiful as usual, but to the vigilance of wardens, the condition of the woods and to the fact that hunters are this year limited to only one deer apiece. The snow and rain which came during the open season filled the swamps with water, and the deer that fled into them were comparatively safe.

Upholds Primary Law.

Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert received Judge Martin S. Lueck's decision which upholds the Wisconsin primary election law, sustaining the state's demurrers on all points. The suit was brought by A. B. Van Alstine of Outagamie county to restrain the secretary of state and the state treasurer from performing their duties in holding a primary election next year.

The law was alleged to be unconstitutional on five grounds, each being made a cause for action.

POLE DATA A FAKE?

TWO MEN SWEAR THEY MADE ALL OF DR. COOK'S RECORDS.

THEN CHEATED OUT OF PAY

Were to Have Received $4,000—Got Only $260 on Account Before Explorer Disappears—Brooklyn Physician in Nervous Collapse.

New York.—The remarkable narratives of two men, made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole on April 21, 1901, were made public Thursday.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loose, a sea captain of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook $4,000, with an additional bonus of $500 to Capt. Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen. They say that Dr. Cook had paid them only $260 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them, they freely acknowledge to be their motive for coming forward with the story.

The full narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle constitute one of the fascinating chapters in all the literature of imposture. Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn at Dr. Cook, laughs at his ignorance of the simples essentials for accurate observations in the arctic regions and describes at length how working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Dr. Cook's narrative and coached him on the necessary modifications of the latter—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour that a certain star, mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible. Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how from the newspapers they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water, and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, to introduce him; how the subject was led up to delicately and the bargain finally struck and carried out,

Henry Wellington Wack, personal lawyer of Dr. Cook, has broken off his relations with the explorer.

Mr. Wack refused Thursday to confirm or deny his withdrawal, but it can be affirmed on competent authority that after a consultation with his partners, Mr. Wack wrote Dr. Cook so long ago as November 30 that he must beg him to seek legal advice elsewhere.

"I have not the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends. I read that he is in Brooklyn, in a sanitarium in Maine, in a Philadelphia asylum, but, personally, I incline to the belief he is abroad.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, Thursday said that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook are based on pure fiction. Nevertheless, he added, he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Loose and Dunkie, which the Times has agreed to send to Copenhagen.

Walter Lonsdale, secretary of Dr. Cook, who brought the explorer's records to Copenhagen, also declared that the accusations published in New York and London against Dr. Cook were totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Copenhagen contained the original observation made by Dr. Cook during the expedition, without alterations.

Boston.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, is in a decidedly bad nervous condition, but is not likely to die or to suffer permanent effects from the strain of the last few months.

This statement is made on authority of Dr. T. S. Pitt, superintendent of the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells, Me., where Dr. Cook is a patient.

Gompers Scores a Point.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck's Stove & Range case against these men to the supreme court for review.

Mail Clerk Critic Out.

Seattle, Wash.—Charged with insubordination, agitation, disorganization and disrespect to superiors, H. H. Wells was Thursday dismissed as a mailing clerk in the local post office by an order from Washington.

Kills Sheriff to Avoid Arrest.

Shreve, O.—After he had held his family in terror all night, Roy Lee, believed to be insane, Thursday shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county when the officer attempted to enter the Lee home.

Home for 1,000 Patients.

New York.—A $2,500,000 hospital for the treatment of New York sufferers from tuberculosis will be completed during the coming year. The hospital will provide for more than 1,000 patients.

Noble Takes an American Bride.

London, Eng.—Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Frederick de Billier of New York, and Ernest Victor Gibson, third son of Lord Ashbourne, were married Wednesday at St. Peter's church, Eaton square.

Morse Must Serve Prison Term.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday denied the petition of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, for a writ of certiorari. The result of the decision is to leave in effect against Morse the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

Cutting Corn Kills Engineer.

Rockford, Ill.—Lawrence Kennedy, engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern road, died Monday from blood poisoning, which resulted from cutting a corn.

CONGRESS TO AID WATERWAYS

PRESIDENT SAYS ACTION WILL BE TAKEN THIS SESSION.

Several Delegations Visit White House and Receive Gratifying Assurances from Taft.

Washington.—President Taft gave assurances that steps of an important character toward the development of a system of waterway improvement in the heart of the country would be taken by the present congress. These assurances were given to delegations which he received at the White House.

Four governors and two ex-governors headed the committee of 500, which had been charged by the New Orleans convention to present to the president resolutions asking for a 14-foot channel for the Mississippi.

Gov. Deneen presented the resolutions and the president replied in part:

"I hope that we are all engaged in a work in which we stand shoulder to shoulder, without respect to a particular locality, and that if you gentlemen who are interested in a particular improvement find that your view may not be entirely met and that your particular project may not be the first one taken up in a substantial way it will not prevent your welcoming a step by congress that when taken means the embracing of every improvement that ought to commend itself to those who are familiar with congress."

Mr. Taft expressed to the Ohio delegation, who sought his support for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburg to Cairo, regret that his remarks before the rivers and harbors congress had cast a "wet blanket" over the convention, and said that he had only intended to help the gathering along by pointing out the practical method of accomplishing the object desired.

Mr. Taft said he had been assured by members of committees which have such legislation in charge that the whole matter of waterway improvement would receive earnest consideration during the present session.

FREIGHT IS AGAIN MOVING

Committee of St. Paul Merchants Find Conditions in Strike Zone Satisfactory.

St. Paul, Minn.—Fifteen prominent jobbers and manufacturers, constituting a committee of the Jobbers' union, and the manufacturers of St. Paul Tuesday, made a personal inspection of the terminals and transfer stations in and about the Twin city for the purpose of ascertaining for themselves the actual traffic conditions as a result of the switchmen's strike.

After a tour in a private car the committee gave out a statement to the effect that "the freight is being moved in a very satisfactory manner, and although normal conditions do not prevail at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some point. We feel justified therefore in announcing to our customers throughout the entire northwest that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay."

L. E. Shephard, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been in St. Paul for a few days, issued an order to all conductors that they must observe strict neutrality and that they should "act as they did before the strike, no more, no less."

MINE INQUIRY ADJOURNED

Jurors Refuse to Consider Cherry Disaster Case Until Missing Witnesses Appear.

Cherry, Ill.—Inquiry by the coroner's jury into the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster came to an abrupt close Thursday without a verdict being reached or any steps being made to fix the responsibility for the attending loss of life.

Speaking through Juror John Thompson, the jury announced that it would not consider returning a verdict until Alexander Rosenjack and Robert Dean, the missing witnesses, either had been found, or the county officials showed evidences of a genuine desire to find them.

After considerable argument it was agreed to adjourn until December 20 in order to give the Bureau county officials an opportunity to make further search for the missing witnesses.

Thirty-Five Passengers Are Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car was struck by an inbound Pennsylvania passenger train at a street crossing and hurled 30 feet. The car fell on a cement sidewalk and lay across the track, but the engineer stopped his train before hitting it a second time. Most of those hurt were injured in the panic which followed the crash. Windows were broken and the passengers climbed from the overturned car.

Wealthy Man Dead on Rails.

Dayton, O.—The body of Gustave Johnson, wealthy stone and gravel contractor, was found near the tracks of the Big Four railroad Tuesday. There was no sign of violence on his body except a small hole in the forehead resembling a bullet wound.

Pierce Found Not Guilty.

Austin, Tex.—The jury in the case of H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, charged with false swearing, returned a verdict here Tuesday of "not guilty."

Roosevelt Party Well.

Washington.—Word has been received here from former President Roosevelt eo the effect that he and his son Kermit are in the best of health and spirits and expect to return to the United States in June.

Alleged Diamond Thief Arrested.

Harrisburg, Ill.—Guy. Lennox was arrested at Cairo, Ill., Monday, and brought to this city and lodged in jail, charged with stealing $200 worth of diamonds from the American Express office here a few days ago.

Five Years for A. S. Hutson.

Charleston, W. Va.—Former Assistant Adjutant General A. S. Hutson, who on a second trial was found guilty of misappropriating state funds, was Monday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Mother and Three Children Burn.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Myrtle J. Johnson, five years old, was burned to death and her mother and two young brothers were fatally burned in a fire which Monday destroyed their home at Connellsville, Pa.

RADICAL RATE LAW

SENATOR CUMMINS INTRODUCES MEASURES SUBSTITUTING INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT.

WARM FIGHT IS EXPECTED

Elkins to Put Forth Amendments Differing from Iowa's Measure —Raynor Wants Zelaya Apprehended.

Washington.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter which, in intensity of interest and gravity of importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates of four years ago.

The first gun was fired by Senator Cummins of Iowa Friday, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act.

It is expected that a measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification.

The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion with a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission.

It prohibits the acquisition of control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line, or from acquiring the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that is a competitor.

By the terms of the bill a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment at par either in money or in property, and, in effect the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds.

After January 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

Senator Raynor introduced a resolution authorizing the president of the United States to cause President Zelaya to be apprehended as a common criminal, charged with the murder of two Americans, engaged in revolutionary activity in Nicaragua, contrary to the code of war of all civilized nations, which would have granted them a trial.

APPEALS FOR LARGE GRANT

Rivers and Harbors Congress Ask for $50,000,000 for Waterways to Protect Commerce.

Washington.—Concluding the most sensational convention in its history, the National Rivers and Harbors congress adjourned Friday.

The resolutions adopted make an appeal to congress for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for river and harbor work; express the belief that the rivers and harbor bill should be placed on an equal footing with the other great appropriation bills, and condemn what is declared to be the present method of appropriation, whereby the rivers and harbors bill carries only what may remain after the other budgets have been authorized. It is declared that unless the waterways of the United States are so improved as to provide the proper transportation facilities this country cannot hope to increase its domestic commerce or extend its foreign commerce as it should, or to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal, in order to compete with the markets of the world.

The resolution suggests the creation of a bureau of public works, with a cabinet officer at its head, which department should have charge of river and harbor improvement and other work of a similar character.

Fear Car Ferry Is Lost.

Conneaut, O.—The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a crew of 25 men and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue, and is believed to have been lost. The ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ontario. Her course is near Long Point, where wreckage was reported by the steamer W. B. Davock by wireless. The Conneaut was due here Wednesday.

Pacific Fleet Is Divided.

Manila.—The United States Pacific fleet sailed from here Friday. The Tennessee and Washington go to Shanghai, the Pennsylvania and West Virginia to Hong Kong, the Maryland and Colorado to Kobe, Japan, and the California and South Dakota to Yokohama.

Cousin of De Armond Killed.

San Bernandino, Cal.—L. A. De Armond, a cousin of the late Congressman De Armond of Missouri, was killed by an electric shock Thursday.

Hogs Bring Record Price.

St. Louis.—The highest recorded price for hogs was exceeded at the National Stock yards when on Thursday a buyer gave $8.65 per 100 pounds for fine specimens. Nothing approaching this price has been known in open market here since 1893.

Nurse Cuts Her Throat.

Belvidere, Ill.—Miss Bernice Skinner, head nurse at the American hospital, committed suicide Friday by cutting her throat. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Two Drinks, Then Death.

St. Louis.—Two drinks of beer, the first in his experience, started Russell Howard, a 17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" that ended in the death of Dennis Short, a pedestrian, Friday.

Names New Mexico Chiefs.

Washington.—The president Friday sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice respectively of that territory.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."



Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ODD MISTAKE.



Short-Sighted Old Gentleman—How your little boy has grown! But you shouldn't let him go out without a hat.

FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore physical strength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesale house.

Good for the Nerves.

At a recent archery tournament in London 300 women took part in the contest, the game having become very popular. It is recommended by London physicians as splendid for the nerves. American women have never taken very kindly to the sport, but the renewal of interest abroad may effect a change in this country.

Fine Tonic Mixture.

A superior tonic, appetizer and stimulant for the exhausted overworked system is one-half pint good whiskey to which should be added one ounce compound fluid balmwort and one ounce compound syrup sarsaparilla. As an appetizer take a tablespoonful before meals. As a tonic take after meals and at bedtime.

Any druggist can mix it quickly.

As an eye-opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock.

EXPOSURE TO COLD

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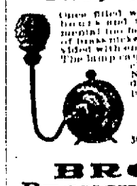
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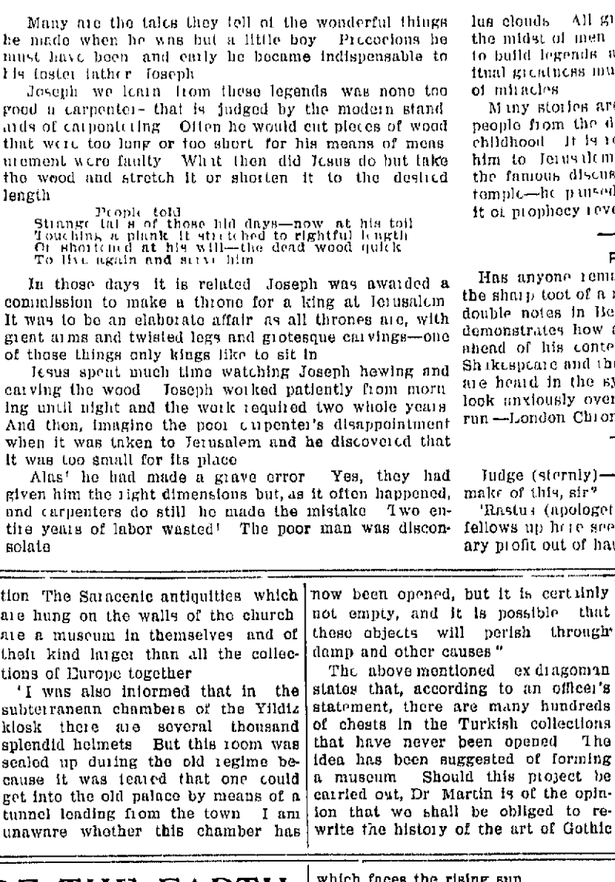
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Legends of the Boy Christ









ONE bright sunny morning in the month of Adar at the end of winter short ly after the little town of Nazareth in Judea was astir there trooped from the village a crowd of merry children laughing for sheer happiness as if their hearts sang with the song of dancing sunbeams

Running and skipping along the road they went blithe and gay until they came to a great tree by the roadside where they stopped and chattered about a child in their midst who decided to do a strange thing

They took their mantles and fabrics from them to the ground and protected themselves before the one in the middle stepped lightly and quickly into a bed of gathered flowers If that act alone could save it upon it seemed there had the appearance of magic

Soon all the playmates their garments dew with the coolness returned and weaving a wreath of glory flowers crowned its head

Into but a little while placed it up for a brief moment gleaming Then bowing they reverently scattered the fresh blossoms from about the child who had decided upon them they proclaimed the little playmate Jesus the son of the village carpenter then King

While they dallied in their worship of their little playmate alone the road in the distance could be seen two mean coming still apart sorrowfully bent carrying between them the dead body of a boy

What has happened? the children cried

Mary pounded on the mean the child was playing in the forest yonder and methinks like many boy robbed the nest of some little birds

Promptly climbing in the tree the child put his hand into the nest and lo there was hidden a poisonous serpent that struck it from a fatal bite It suffered terribly to and shrieking from the tree they until he died There we found him"

Come the boy said and tell our king

But to the crowd as they paused and told the story

Kissing he said 'follow me'

Silently they wended their way back to the wood Lead me to the tree said the child king And there I paused

Oh the adherents opened wide and commanded their to come down in dread And lo Save the most opposed a venerable head and to the wayfarers body of a deadly snake came writhing down the trunk

Come back from that child And all the poison that did place that in from thy lungs

To the amazement of the teacher who took on their knees the expert observed Then drawing away it writhed in the agony of its own poison and shrivel to death

Arise said the child laying his cheek to the face of the one who opened it

A moment passed He trembled looked upon the child Jesus Then the face of the dead boy began to smile as though he were having pleasant dreams and he opened his eyes

It is related in the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy that afterward the boy Simon Zelotes became one of the disciples of Jesus

Of the days and doings of the boy Jesus in Nazareth the four gospels tell us comparatively little It was natural therefore that about the unknown existence of the Adorable Child the Christ that of the early church deeply pondered and that the rich imaginations of medieval times should have woven a texture of tradition and legend

The holy family returned from Egypt when Jesus was old enough to walk In many of the old pictures we see the Divine Child leading a mule or clinging close to his mother Of that early life in the land of the Lord amidst too early tradition have woven a pleading fabric of legends

Among the oldest of these is the ancient belief that whenever the blessed Mary placed the clothing of the holy babe upon trees to dry the barren limbs burst into bloom

Another is that when the child wandered into the forest where lions and panther and all manner of wild beasts lived they came forth to do him homage

Still another that during the flight from Bethlehem when Herod pursued them mountains opened to receive Joseph and Mary and the holy babe into a secure refuge that on hot days as they reposed under trees the boughs bent over to shield them from the sun and that as they passed along flowers sprang up in their path way from the arid sand and that the barren desert bloomed where they passed it

It is told that when they journeyed through a forest all the trees bowed low in worship of the Holy One that passed by, and that only one tree the aspen held aloof proud and scornful It is also related that the babe gazed upon the tree and that overcome with terror it began to tremble and has trembled ever since

> Only the aspen stood erect and free
> Striving to join the joyful universal worship there
> But God cursed it for its pride
> Struck to the heart the trembled evermore

It is also told that when the holy family came in sight of the sphinx the great beast told the eternal secret and as they passed the temples the old gods fell from their thrones

> And coming nigh to On
> Where stands the fane of Ra its mighty god
> Sat in his porphyry pedestal and
> Fell from his seat

Some writers of old say that the holy child never went to school They love to write of his wanderings alone into the forests and talking to the birds and insects And they tell how dumb beasts were endowed with speech when he was with them

Many old legends concern the early schooling of the boy Christ It is related that when a child he was taken to Zaccheus who began to try to teach him the alphabet

My teacher the marvelous boy is said to have uttered thou wouldst teach me but I shall teach thee'

And then while the old man listened thunderstruck he repeated an alphabet which the other had never learned He told Zaccheus he had lived from all time and knew all things Anxious and doubtful he could teach the child nothing

Some of the legends are unworthy as the minds that created them tell that the child struck his teacher dead Others tell of his inflicting playmates with death and blindness In the world of legendary lore where one finds stories ineffectually simple and charming it is to be expected also that there are crude and cruel traditions

According to some stories the children of Nazareth must have found Jesus a wonderful playmate There was hardly any wish of theirs which he did not fulfill One day it is told some of the little ones wished for fruit

Oh how I would like an apple" said one

'And I some figs" rejoined another

'How I would love some citron and grapes" quoth a third

Jesus looked upon them and they all seemed so hungry and so anxious that he made a sign in the air and spoke a mystic word And lo!

A green sprout curled from the ground Pale green leaves burst forth The plant rose up and up and up

'Oh' gasped all the children with great wonder as before their gaze the plant rose higher and higher spreading out limbs growing larger and stronger and blooming with flowers Then the tree as they looked bore fruit apples and citrons and grapes and figs and whatever their hearts wished

Here is another story of those childhood days

A house was being built near the small and modest home of the holy family One day a great uproar arose and Joseph stopping from his carpenter shop saw that a man had fallen from the roof and had been killed

'Alas! Mary he said entering the shop where Jesus was playing a man has fallen and broken his limbs methinks he is dead'

Springing from the floor, the child with an expression of great solicitude on his face rushed into the street The little crowd parted before him

He peered into the white face of the dead man Then his voice rang clear and sweet

'I say unto thee arise and do thy work'

The dead man's eyes opened the blood disappeared from his face and his injuries healed And he arose and went back to his task

At another time Jesus was playing with some children on a roof—one of those simple childish games like that of ing' to day The children were very happy until one falling at full length went tumbling over the parapet A cry arose Peering over the stone wall the face of Jesus turned white— his little playmate was dead

Imagine his distress when the parents of the child appeared and accused Jesus of having pushed the little playmate over the wall! Imagine the anguish of Joseph and Mary at the grave accusation! Then Jesus, turning to the dead child called

Zeno! Zeno! Arise! Arise Zeno and tell them if I cast thee down"

And Zeno arose laughing clasping and kissing the hand of Jesus murmuring tenderly gratefully

No no! Thou didst not cast me down'

Until his manhood when he began his mission it is believed he plied the trade of carpenter Many, indeed, are the stories of his life in the carpenter shop of Nazareth

Many are the tales they tell of the wonderful things he made when he was but a little boy Precocious he must have been and early he became indispensable to His foster father Joseph

Joseph we learn from these legends was none too good a carpenter— that is judged by the modern standards of carpentering Often he would cut pieces of wood that were too long or too short for his means of measurement were faulty What then did Jesus do but take the wood and stretch it or shorten it to the desired length

> People told
> Strange tales of those old days—now at his toil
> Touching a plank it stretched to rightful length
> Or shortened at his will—the dead wood quick
> To live again and serve him

In those days it is related Joseph was awarded a commission to make a throne for a king at Jerusalem It was to be an elaborate affair as all thrones are, with great arms and twisted legs and grotesque carvings—one of those things only kings like to sit in

Jesus spent much time watching Joseph hewing and carving the wood Joseph worked patiently from morning until night and the work required two whole years And then, imagine the poor carpenter's disappointment when it was taken to Jerusalem and he discovered that it was too small for its place

Alas! he had made a grave error Yes, they had given him the right dimensions but, as it often happened, and carpenters do still he made the mistake Two entire years of labor wasted! The poor man was disconsolate

But Mary we pet them asked Jesus who was with Him The family meekly replied Leah Zeb and Rebekah the finest Hagarites behold one of the three while he took held of the other 3 upraised and Behold the throne and the proper size

One Sabbath morning, with a half dozen playmates the child Jesus ran old Hannah went to play by the bank of the River Jordan They had been chasing each other hotly and the children were all dripping and the sand was wet

Sitting on the sand the little one began to fashion children's wise, animals of various kind lions fashioning lambs and cattle and all manner of wild things patted his hand and took and the animals of sand and lived and moved

The children shouted their laughter of delight rang through the fresh morning air Some of the animals ran away other were changed into and again

Hannah digging his small hands to the sand the child did

I'll make I sparrows

And he cast them in a row before him

By the time reverend Hannah who had been watching the children playing happily on the Sabbath returned with Joseph whom they said had become lost

How are to day the Sabbath my child said the old man

The child pondered looked at the blind of his creation, then replied he

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In these old legends there is a great deal of the fanciful the legend of the boy and the animals of sand shows the quaint conception of the early Christians, who delighted in miracles and whose imagination was excited by this unknown period of the Saviour's life

One can well imagine also as a child wandering away from Nazareth all alone and sitting by the Jordan or forest streams and communing of the great things that came to him

He could not have been like other children, for he was wise beyond his years One can see him, as Lily as the lilies and roses themselves caressing the flowers as he passed by in the windows of Judea, and of his sitting crowned in an aureole of sunbeams listening to the divine rapture of the birds singing their morning hymns

He must often have been alone for with the petty quarrels of the other children of the town with the little troubles of his relatives he could have had little sympathy Doubtless as a child his pure soul soared into the skies, and his seers vision saw the future in the communion of great souls live alone, and are lonely in the midst of men About a beautiful life humanity loves to build legends and the simple life which leads to spiritual greatness must to men be made unusual with a halo of miracles

Many stories are told of the child Jesus having raised people from the dead in the little known days of his childhood It is related too that when his parents took him to Jerusalem—on the same journey when he had the famous discussion with the learned doctors in the temple—he paused at the sight of Jerusalem, and a spirit of prophecy revealed to him its doom

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All Going Out.

Judge (sternly)—Three times in a month! What do you make of this, sir?

'Rastus (apologetically)—'Deed I dono make nuffin You fellows up here seem to be de only ones dat get any ordinary profit out of hauling me up —Puck

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Superior Word was received here from Lydon in the southern part of Douglas county that Louis Mitchell a half breed Indian living near Chase lake has been murdered and his wife seriously beaten so that she is not expected to live Indians are now on the trail of the suspected and it is said that if he be caught he will not be given up to the authorities alive as the tribe is greatly incensed over the outrage The murder was committed in Bayfield county the line of which is only a few yards from the home of the deceased and the authorities of that county are on the lookout for the supposed murderer and he will have but little chance to escape Mitchell was a very quiet man and had lived

Two prisoners were captured in Milwaukee with forged checks in their possession Both claim to be from Chicago and that they were sent to Milwaukee by the Northern Land company to work on the new railroad being built by that company from Merrill to Tomahawk

Governor Davidson in the matter of federal appointments in Wisconsin has practically decided that the appointments will be made on the recommendation of the congressmen from the districts in which the appointees live

Fur to the value of $3 000 were awarded by the Fur Muskrat and otter in general paid out by the Wisconsin Central Railway Company the fur killing that the Bad Boy Land was confined exclusively to the Chippewa country and that the fur which the company paid for in the same way as by the Hudson Bay company

Milwaukee Nine solid citizens about years old believed to be from Milwaukee committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in a barn owned by W R McKeen in the Wisconsin Valley Allis Hall Lake of Sixty years of age and Hackett Hall Birdsey was found by boys They notified Dr H Brogan Sixty years old who is the body down The jury rendered the following

Superior The traffic committee of the Superior commercial club is making arrangements to go into the matter of equitable rates to the Lake Superior ports Under instructions from the club a committee has been named to wait upon the Interstate Commerce commission and the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin at Madison and ask that the Northern Land company be compelled to establish rates to Superior and Ashland which will be equitable with those given other ports

Watertown Two freight trains were wrecked on the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul road both on Ortonville Bucking over the crossover when train No 68 ran into it demolishing several box cars and wrecking the locomotive Engineer was hurt about the head after he jumped from his cab The wreck delayed traffic several hours

Beloit One hundred feet of dike have been raised this week by closing the cesspools in that town Many the town ever which Dow Sarcoby was captain secured the Long at ing fortifying $15 The council the 1 enough money to give Beloit the allotted representatives at the Student Volunteer convention at Rochester N Y

Oconomowoc Burglars entered the Nashotah station of the Milwaukee road and stole several pieces of express a gun trip and the money machines were broken to secure the money in them Nashotah and Okauchee stations were both visited by burglars a few months ago and it is probable that the same thieves are guilty this time

Madison Mrs Otto Bohlman of Saskatchewan Can buried her five months old baby here She came here to have an operation performed at the Madison hospital While en route the train was snowbound and the baby developed pneumonia and died after she reached Madison

Juneau Henry Huber a well known farmer in the town of Leroy fell from a windmill on his brother's farm a distance of about forty feet, and sustained injuries which caused his death He was 34 years old and unmarried

Oshkosh The Evangelical Lutheran Zion association has filed articles of incorporation The new church will be an offshoot of Christ Lutheran church and will be composed largely of residents of West Algoma

Eagle River —A water route for the delivery of mail will be established next spring from this village to Cranberry lake and return making a total distance of 36 miles

Hingham D J Bowman and wife living one mile east of Goodhue, were overcome by coal gas There is little hope for their recovery

Oconto — Dr C I Williams who left this city suddenly about the middle of last July was brought here by a detective and lodged in jail having been arrested on a statutory charge the complaint being sworn to by Charles Helmer

Three Lakes — The name of the town of Gagen has been changed to the town of Three Lakes

Racine — Burglars entered the Washington avenue hardware store and stole a large number of pocket knives two revolvers several boxes of scissors, machinists tools and other cutlery

Racine George Straube while coming down an iron stairway outside the Kradwell drug store, which was covered with ice missed his footing and falling down, struck his head on the cement walk It is believed his skull was fractured and that he is fatally injured

Rhinelander — P N Moran Jerry Driscoll and Joseph Habiger, the former chairman, and the others supervisors of the town of Pelican were indicted on the charge of unlawfully issuing salaries in their favor entered pleas of guilty and fines of $20 each were imposed

Appleton — The Protestant and Catholic churches have united in taking a religious census A meeting to organize for the purpose will be held The canvass will be under the supervision of I S Durham of Chicago So large will be the force of canvassers that it is expected the entire city will be covered in three hours

Kenosha — William Thilke, a Kenosha county pioneer, 75 years of ago, died in Chicago as a result of injuries received when a cow stepped on him Thilke had been in the hospital ever since the accident.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL

The Portland Oregonian of Portland Oregon published a cartoon on the immigration of U S people to Canada in its issue of October 6, 1901 The picture was accompanied by the following article

To the American Citizen The exodus of Americans from the United States to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance More than ever they are leaving the land that gave birth to and they are taking from it all of the enterprise power and vigor with which the Middle West abounds which it lost a part of the help North Dakota suffers most The state which we cannot help but see over the abandonment of many of its best farms by men who have left all of the comforts of home to become farmers where they hardly this fall will get enough to feed their families It is no reason at all why Americans should go to Canada but they have their own reasons for doing so and we think that when they have tried it they will be back with us in the Land of Liberty All we have to say to the people of the United States is that they are losing many of the best citizens they have and that they will regret the exodus in years to come

Why do they go? Not only because the climate is better and the land cheaper than here but because they are attracted by the liberal inducements offered by the Canadian government and railroads Canada is a country of opportunity and the people are quick to see it Many of the Americans who have gone there this fall will get enough from the sale of their farms here to buy as much land as they had and have money left over to improve it and stock it Many of them have been in Canada for years and have prospered Others have gone there with little or no capital and have made good Many of them have returned to the United States to visit their former friends and have been surprised at the success of their neighbors who remained in the Dominion

Why is the Canadian Northwest the chosen land of Americans Because it offers to the immigrant more than the United States has to offer Canada needs people and is willing to pay for them The Canadian Pacific railway has been a profitable property for years and the Canadian government has been liberal in its treatment of it Canada has been developing rapidly and is now entering upon an era of prosperity which will be unprecedented in the history of the country Canada has been settled by the right class of people and has a government which is stable and conservative Its progress has been steady and substantial and it is now entering upon a career of development which will be phenomenal

Canada has room for millions more people and is willing to welcome them Its laws are framed in the interests of the people and not of a few privileged classes Its institutions are free and liberal and its people are industrious and law abiding Its natural resources are enormous and are only beginning to be developed Its agricultural possibilities are unlimited Its mineral wealth is almost beyond computation Its timber forests are of great extent and value Its fisheries are among the richest in the world Its manufacturing industries are growing rapidly and are protected by a tariff which is not exorbitant than ours and much better adapted to the needs of the people Everything in Canada is favorable to the development of a great country and the people are quick to see it and take advantage of it

Why should they not? Nature by the change of the land of Washington and Oregon to the Dominion of Canada has given to the latter country a territory which is equal in extent to the United States and which is capable of supporting as large a population as the United States has now Canada is the land of the future and the American who goes there will be in the right place at the right time

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MUCH TREASURE IN TURKEY

Saracenic Armor and Helmets of Priceless Worth in Irene Church, Constantinople

Dr K F Martin, formerly dragoman of the Swedish embassy at Constantinople, has sent home an interesting account of the valuable collections of ancient armor that are still to be found in Turkey according to the Pall Mall Gazette He says

For a long time it has been known that in the Irene church in Constantinople, the only sacred edifice that was not converted into a mosque, there is stored away a large collection of arms, mostly consisting of Saracenic armor and helmets, dating from the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries as well as a large collection of Gothic weapons which are extremely valuable When I was sent by the Swedish government to gather information concerning the sojourn of Charles XII in Turkey I received permission after a great deal of trouble to make a search among the treasures of the Irene church The most interesting objects I came across during this search I photographed I had in the meantime unfortunately, only a chance of investigating a few of the baskets and sacks which contained European arms Among these there were many objects that are not to be found in any European collection The Saracenic antiquities which are hung on the walls of the church are a museum in themselves and of their kind larger than all the collections of Europe together

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In the Zuni cosmogony, the earth is conceived of as flat, and shaped like a pancake Being a chosen people of the gods they were commanded early in their tribal career to go to the exact center of the world, and there build their homes; and one of the most interesting legends of the people relates the story of their wanderings in search of the middle place, and tells how they knew it when they reached it It is about 200 yards south of their village in western New Mexico, 35 miles south of Gallup, on the Santa Fe route It is marked by a crude shrine, built like a bake oven, out of flat stones Two large removable flagstones close the entrance, which faces the rising sun

On the top are a number of concretionary formations, known to the Indians as thunder stones In the interior are large numbers of feather tufted prayer sticks, and several earthenware vessels filled with sacred meal Numerous ceremonial dances, in the nature of rainmaking rites, are performed around this holy place.

King Edward's Favorite Horses.

The report that Lord Marcus Beresford, who has long had charge of the king's racing stud will shortly retire from that position recalls the fact when a favorite horse of the king or queen dies its hoofs are cut off and polished and the horse's name is inscribed on each hoof

These are placed in a row in one of the harness rooms at Sandringham Their majesties have their favorite dogs, as well as their favorite horses Against a wall at the back of their residence at Sandringham may be seen a stone 'To the memory of dear old Rover."—Tit-Bits.

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Legends of the Boy Christ



THE CHRIST-CHILD.
(From painting by Ittenbach)

ONE bright, sunny morning in the month of Adar, at the end of winter, shortly after the little town of Nazareth, in Judea, was astir, there trooped from the village a crowd of merry children, laughing for sheer happiness, as if their hearts sang with the song of dancing sunbeams.

Running and skipping along the road they went, blithe and gay, until they came to a great tree by the roadside, where they stopped, and clustering about a child in their midst, proceeded to do a strange thing.

They cast their mantles and tunics from them to the ground and prostrated themselves before the one in their midst; then left him, and, running into a field, gathered flowers. He that sat alone, a pensive look upon his youthful face, had the appearance of an angel.

Soon the little playmates, their arms laden with blossoms, returned, and weaving a wreath of glory flowers, crowned his head.

Into his hands they placed a scepter of burning gladiolus. And about him they joyously scattered the fresh, odorous blooms, and while he smiled upon them they proclaimed the little playmate, Jesus, the son of the village carpenter, their king.

While they delighted in their worship of their little playmate, along the road in the distance could be seen two men coming, with heads sorrowfully bent, carrying between them the dead body of a boy.

"What has happened?" the children cried.

"Alas!" responded one of the men, the child was playing in the forests yonder and methinks, like many boys, robbed the nests of some little birds.

"Presently, climbing a tree, he did put his hand into the nest, and lo! there was hidden a poisonous serpent, that sank its fangs into his flesh. He suffered terrible agony and, sliding from the tree, lay until he died. There we found him."

"Come," the boys said, "and tell our king."

Before the crowned one they paused and told the story.

Rising, he said: "Follow me."

Silently they wended their way back to the woods. "Lead us to the tree," said the child king. And there he paused.

"Oh, treacherous serpent, I command thee to come down," he called. And lo! above the nest appeared a venomous head, and soon the long, glistening body of a deadly snake came writhing down the trunk.

"Go, suck from that child's hand all the poison thou didst place therein from thy fangs."

To the amazement of the beholders, who sank on their knees, the serpent obeyed. Then, drawing away, it writhed in the agony of its own poison and shriveled to death.

"Arise," said the child, laying his soft hand on the face of the one who seemed dead.

A moment passed. Those nearby looked on breathlessly. Then the face of the dead boy broke into a smile, as though he were having pleasant dreams, and he opened his eyes.

It is related in the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy that afterward the boy, Simon Zelotes, became one of the disciples of Jesus.

Of the days and doings of the boy Jesus in Nazareth the four gospels tell us comparatively little. It was natural, therefore, that about this unknown existence of the Adorable Child the Christians of the early church deeply pondered and that the rich imaginations of medieval times should have woven a vesture of traditionary lore.

The holy family returned from Egypt when Jesus was old enough to walk. In many of the old pictures we see the Divine Child leading a mule or clinging close to his mother. Of that early life in the land of the Pyramids, too, early tradition has woven a pleasing fabric of legends.

Among the oldest of these is the ancient belief that whenever the blessed Mary placed the clothing of the holy babe upon trees to dry the barren limbs burst into bloom.

Another is that when the child wandered into the forest, where lions and panthers and all manner of wild beasts lived, they came forth to do him homage.

Still another, that, during the flight from Bethlehem, when Herod pursued them, mountains opened to receive Joseph and Mary and the holy babe into a secure refuge; that on hot days, as they reposed under trees, the boughs bent over to shield them from the sun, and that as they passed along flowers sprang up in their pathway from the arid sand, and that the barren desert bloomed where they passed it.

It is told that when they journeyed through a forest all the trees bowed low in worship of the Holy One that passed by, and that only one tree—the aspen—held aloof, proud and scornful. It is also related that the babe gazed upon the tree and that, overcome with terror, it began to tremble, and has trembled ever since.

Only the aspen stood erect and free,
Scorning to join the voiceless worship pure;
But see, he cast one look upon the tree,
Struck to the heart, she trembled evermore.

It is also told that when the holy family came in sight of the sphinx the great beast told the eternal secret, and as they passed the temples the old gods fell from their thrones.

And, coming nigh to On,
Where stands the house of Ra, its mighty god,
Cut in black porphyry, prodigious, feared,
Fell from his seat.

Some writers of old say that the holy child never went to school. They love to write of his wandering alone into the forests and talking to the birds and insects. And they tell how dumb beasts were endowed with speech when he was with them.

Many old legends concern the early schooling of the boy Christ. It is related that when a child he was taken to Zaccheus, who began to try to teach him the alphabet.

"My teacher," the marvelous boy is said to have uttered, "thou wouldst teach me, but I shall teach thee."

And then, while the old man listened, thunderstruck, he repeated an alphabet which the other had never learned. He told Zaccheus he had lived from all time and knew all things. Zaccheus, amazed, declared he could teach the child nothing.



JESUS' FIRST VIEW OF JERUSALEM.
(Painting by Bendelberg)



CHRIST AND JOHN
(Painting by Matsenstein)



CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE WITH THE DOCTORS
(Painting by Hofmann)



THE CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST
(Painting by Hofmann)

Some of the legends, as unworthy as the minds that created them, tell that the child struck his teacher dead. Others tell of his inflicting playmates with death and blindness. In the world of legendary lore, where one finds stories ingenuously simple and charming, it is to be expected, also, that there are crude and cruel traditions.

According to some stories, the children of Nazareth must have found Jesus a wonderful playmate. There was hardly any wish of theirs which he did not fulfill. One day, it is told, some of the little ones wished for fruit.

"Oh, how I would like an apple!" said one.

"And I some figs!" rejoined another.

"How I would love some citron and grapes!" quoth a third.

Jesus looked upon them and they all seemed so hungry and so anxious that he made a sign in the air and spoke a mystic word. And lo!

A green sprout curled from the ground. Pale green leaves burst forth. The plant rose up and up and up.

"Oh!" gasped all the children with great wonder, as before their gaze the plant rose, higher and higher, spreading out limbs—growing larger and stronger, and blooming with flowers. Then the tree, as they looked, bore fruit—apples and citrons, and grapes and figs and whatever their hearts wished.

Here is another story of those childhood days:

A house was being built near the small and modest home of the holy family. One day a great uproar arose and Joseph, stepping from his carpenter shop, saw that a man had wallen from the roof and had been killed.

"Alas! Mary," he said, entering the shop, where Jesus was playing, "a man has fallen and broken his limbs; methinks he is dead."

Springing from the floor, the child, with an expression of great solicitude on his face, rushed into the street. The little crowd parted before him.

He peered into the white face of the dead man. Then his voice rang clear and sweet:

"I say unto thee, arise and do thy work."

The dead man's eyes opened, the blood disappeared from his face and his injuries healed. And he arose and went back to his task.

At another time Jesus was playing with some children on a roof—one of those simple, childish games like that of "tag" to-day. The children were very happy until one, falling at full length, went tumbling over the parapet. A cry arose. Peering over the stone wall, the face of Jesus turned white—his little playmate was dead.

Imagine his distress when the parents of the child appeared and accused Jesus of having pushed the little playmate over the wall! Imagine the anguish of Joseph and Mary at the grave accusation! Then Jesus, turning to the dead child, called:

"Zeno! Zeno! Arise! Arise, Zeno, and tell them if I cast thee down."

And Zeno arose, laughing, clasping and kissing the hand of Jesus, murmuring tenderly, gratefully:

"No, no! Thou didst not cast me down."

Until his manhood, when he began his mission, it is believed he plied the trade of carpenter. Many, indeed, are the stories of his life in the carpenter shop of Nazareth.

Many are the tales they tell of the wonderful things he made when he was but a little boy. Precocious he must have been, and early he became indispensable to his foster father, Joseph.

Joseph, we learn, from these legends, was none too good a carpenter—that is, judged by the modern standards of carpentering. Often he would cut pieces of wood that were too long or too short, for his means of measurement were faulty. What, then, did Jesus do but take the wood and stretch it or shorten it to the desired length.

People told
Strange tales of those hid days—now, at his toil,
Touching a plank, it stretched to rightful length,
Or shortened at his will—the dead wood quick
To live again and serve him.

In those days, it is related, Joseph was awarded a commission to make a throne for a king at Jerusalem. It was to be an elaborate affair, as all thrones are, with great arms and twisted legs and grotesque carvings—one of those things only kings like to sit in.

Jesus spent much time watching Joseph hewing and carving the wood. Joseph worked patiently from morning until night and the work required two whole years. And then, imagine the poor carpenter's disappointment when it was taken to Jerusalem and he discovered that it was too small for its place.

Alas! he had made a grave error. Yes, they had given him the right dimensions, but, as it often happened, and carpenters do still, he made the mistake. Two entire years of labor wasted! The poor man was disconsolate.

"But why weepest thou?" asked Jesus, who was with him. "This is readily amended. Be at peace."

Then he directed Joseph to hold one end of the throne, while he took hold of the other. Both pulled, and behold! the throne assumed the proper size.

One Sabbath morning, with a half-dozen playmates, the child Jesus, one old legend runs, went to play by the banks of the River Jordan. There had been a heavy rain the night before, and the tall trees were still dripping and the sand was wet.

Sitting on the sand, the little ones began to fashion, childrenwise, animals of various kinds. Jesus, fashioning dogs and cats and all manner of wild things, raised his hand and spoke—and, lo, the animals of sand lived and moved.

The children shouted. Their laughter of delight rang through the fresh morning air. Some of the animals ran away, others were changed into sand again.

Then digging his small hands into the sand, the child said:

"I'll make 12 sparrows."

And he sat them in a row before him.

By this time several Pharisees, who had seen the children playing happily on the Sabbath, returned with Joseph, whom they said should censure Jesus.

"Thou are breaking the Sabbath my child," said the old man.

The child pondered, looked at the birds of his creation, then rising, he

Clapped His hands and lo!
They chirruped, spread their wings
and flew away.

In these old legends there is a great deal of the fanciful, the legend of the boy and the animals of sand shows the quaint conceits of the early Christians, who delighted in miracles and whose imagination was excited by this unknown period of the Saviour's life.

One can well imagine him as a child wandering away from Nazareth, all alone, and sitting by the Jordan or forest streams and communing of the great things that came to him.

He could not have been like other children, for he was wise beyond his years. One can see him, as fair as the lilies and roses themselves, caressing the flowers as he passed by in the meadows of Judea, and of his sitting crowned in an aureole of sunbeams, listening to the divine rapture of the birds singing their morning hymns.

He must often have been alone for with the petty quarrels of the other children of the town, with the little rivalries of his relatives, he could have had little sympathy. Doubtless as a child, his poet's soul soared into the skies, and his seer's vision saw the future in the cumulus clouds. All great souls live alone, and are lonely in the midst of men. About a beautiful life humanity loves to build legends, and the simple life which leads to spiritual greatness must to men be made unusual with a halo of miracles.

Many stories are told of the child Jesus having raised people from the dead in the little known days of his childhood. It is related, too, that when his parents took him to Jerusalem—on the same journey when he had the famous discussion with the learned doctors in the temple—he paused at the sight of Jerusalem, and a spirit of prophecy revealed to him its doom.

Prophetic Beethoven.

Has anyone remarked on the startling resemblance to the sharp toot of a motor horn of those four-times repeated double notes in Beethoven's "Second Symphony," which demonstrates how a great imaginative genius may be far ahead of his contemporaries? The classic example is Shakespeare and the telegraph. When these familiar notes are heard in the symphony the audience may be seen to look anxiously over the shoulder and prepare to cut and run.—London Chronicle.

All Going Out.

Judge (sternly)—Three times in a month! What do you make of this, sir?

'Rastus (apologetically)—'Deed I doan make nuffin'. You fellows up here seem to be de only ones dat get any 'cuniary profit out of hauling me up.—Puck.

BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Superior.—Word was received here from Gordon, in the southern part of Douglas county, that Louis Mitchel, a half-breed Indian living near Chase lake, has been murdered and his wife seriously beaten so that she is not expected to live. Indians are now on the trail of the suspect, and it is said that if he is caught he will not be given up to the authorities alive, as the tribe is greatly incensed over the outrage. The murder was committed in Bayfield county, the line of which is only a few yards from the home of the dead man, and the authorities of that county are on the lookout for the suspect, who is supposed to have hit out for Cable on the Spooner-Ashland line of the Omaha road. Mitchell was 60 years old and his slayer 40.

La Crosse.—Two new arrests were expected in connection with the Mineral Point bank crash. Two federal secret service agents, operating under directions from government authorities here, have had, and now have, under surveillance at Mineral Point, persons higher up in the doings of the wrecked First National bank of that city, the former cashier of which, Philip Allen, Jr., now under sentence, has been giving evidence before the federal grand jury here. When the jury reports today the arrests are expected directly involving misappropriations of $500,000.

Juneau.—Damages in the sum of $3,250 were awarded the Theresa Mutual and other insurance companies against the Wisconsin Central Railway Company, the jury holding that the fire at Auburndale was started by sparks from the locomotives of the defendant company and that the loss for which the six companies paid the insurance was caused by fire thus started by the railway company. It is highly probable that the case will go to the supreme court.

Milwaukee.—An unidentified man, about 25 years old, believed to be from Milwaukee, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in a barn owned by W. R. McKowen, a West Allis milk dealer, at Sixty-seventh avenue and Hicks street. His body was found by boys. They notified Dr. H. T. Brogan, 536 Sixty-seventh avenue, who cut the body down. The corpse was removed to the morgue.

Superior.—The traffic committee of the Superior Commercial club is making arrangements to go into the fight for equitable rates to the extent of spending $10,000. Under instructions from the club a start has been made toward raising a fund. The club for some time past has had an expert at work on rates and has succeeded in getting some readjustments.

Watertown.—Two freight trains were wrecked on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road bridge. One extra was backing over the crossover when train No. 68 ran into it, demolishing several loaded cars, and wrecking the locomotive. Engineer Lee was hurt about the head after he jumped from his engine. The wreck delayed trains several hours.

Beloit.—One hundred feet of dimes have been raised, thereby closing the campaign in just four days. The team over which Lew Saretsky was captain secured the longest string, totaling $45. The contest raised enough money to give Beloit the allotted representatives at the Student Volunteer convention at Rochester, N. Y.

Oconomowoc.—Burglars entered the Nashotah station of the Milwaukee road and stole several pieces of express, a gun, grip, and the gum machines were broken to secure the money in them. Nashotah and Okauchee stations were both visited by burglars a few months ago and it is probable that the same thieves are guilty this time.

Madison.—Mrs. Otto Bohlman of Saskatchewan, Can., buried her five-months-old baby here. She came here to have an operation performed at the Madison hospital. While en route the train was snowbound and the baby developed pneumonia and died after she reached Madison.

Juneau.—Henry Huber, a well-known farmer in the town of Leroy, fell from a windmill on his brother's farm, a distance of about forty feet, and sustained injuries which caused his death. He was 54 years old and unmarried.

Oshkosh.—The Evangelical Lutheran Zion association has filed articles of incorporation. The new church will be an offshoot of Christ Lutheran church and will be composed largely of residents of West Algoma.

Eagle River.—A water route for the delivery of mail will be established next spring from this village to Cranberry lake and return, making a total distance of 36 miles.

Hingham.—D. J. Bosman and wife, living one mile east of Oostburg, were overcome by coal gas. There is little hope for their recovery.

Oconto.—Dr. C. E. Williams, who left this city suddenly about the middle of last July, was brought here by a detective and lodged in jail, having been arrested on a statutory charge, the complaint being sworn to by Charles Helmer.

Three Lakes.—The name of the town of Gagen has been changed to the town of Three Lakes.

Racine.—Burglars entered the Washington avenue hardware store and stole a large number of pocket knives, two revolvers, several boxes of scissors, machinists' tools and other cutlery.

Racine.—George Straube, while coming down an iron stairway outside the Kradwell drug store, which was covered with ice, missed his footing, and falling down, struck his head on the cement walk. It is believed his skull was fractured and that he is fatally injured.

Rhinelander.—B. N. Moran, Jerry Driscoll and Joseph Habiger, the former chairman, and the others supervisors of the town of Pelican, were indicted on the charge of unlawfully issuing salaries in their favor, entered pleas of guilty and fines of $20 each were imposed.

Appleton.—The Protestant and Catholic churches have united in taking a religious census. A meeting to organize for the purpose will be held. The canvass will be under the supervision of J. S. Durham of Chicago. So large will be the force of canvassers that it is expected the entire city will be covered in three hours.

Kenosha.—William Thilke, a Kenosha county pioneer, 75 years of age, died in Chicago as a result of injuries received when a cow stepped on him. Thilke had been in the hospital ever since the accident.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 6, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 75,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $75,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed, this naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less baldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

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Friend—Tut, tut, Charlie! It's bad form to match quarters.

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In the Zuni cosmogony, the earth is conceived of as flat, and shaped like a pancake. Being a chosen people of the gods they were commanded early in their tribual career to go to the exact center of the world, and there build their homes; and one of the most interesting legends of the people relates the story of their wanderings in search of the middle place, and tells how they knew it when they reached it. It is about 200 yards south of their village in western New Mexico, 45 miles south of Gallup, on the Santa Fe route. It is marked by a crude shrine, built like a bake oven, out of flat stones. Two large removable flagstones close the entrance, which faces the rising sun.

On the top are a number of concretionary formations, known to the Indians as thunder stones. In the interior are large numbers of feather tufted prayer sticks, and several earthenware vessels filled with sacred meal. Numerous ceremonial dances, in the nature of rainmaking rites, are performed around this holy place.

King Edward's Favorite Horses.

The report that Lord Marcus Beresford, who has long had charge of the king's racing stud, will shortly retire from that position recalls the fact when a favorite horse of the king or queen dies its hoofs are cut off and polished and the horse's name is inscribed on each hoof.

These are placed in a row in one of the harness rooms at Sandringham. Their majesties have their favorite dogs, as well as their favorite horses. Against a wall at the back of their residence at Sandringham may be seen a stone: "To the memory of dear old Rover."—Tit-Bits.

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Jun. Vice—Ella Feavel
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Guard—Mattie Andrews

—Your are cordially invited to visit my store and look over my fine line of box candies. The Gunz-Darler brand, none better. A fine Christmas present. Henke's store.

CRANMOOR

Mrs. Anna Lawrence was called to Grand Rapids Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Baker.

Mrs. T. Foley and Miss Mary Foley went to your city Friday evening and spent Saturday shopping.

Miss Virginia Fiegel took the 5 p. m. train Friday for her home in Grand Rapids, remaining till Sunday evening.

Miss Tresa Litch, who has been a guest of some weeks at the W. H. Litch home, left for Chicago Thursday evening.

O. Mable of the experiment station spent the last of the week in your city.

J. W. Litch was a Nekoosa visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. Cunneen was able to leave the Riverview hospital Tuesday last, and while convalescing is at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lester at Grand Rapids.

Thomas Rozin recently spent a little time in your city.

Benson Taylor and wife of Armenia were over Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Foley.

James Gaynor is taking a vacation, spending some time with relatives at Pewaukee.

Hubert Foley transacted business in Nekoosa Monday. But for his timely arrival and assistance, the dwelling house north of the Bluff saloon, would have burned with all its contents.

BABCOCK

Mrs. Chas. Porter has been quite sick the past week.

Mildred Dickson spent Saturday at her home in your city.

Word was received in the village this morning that Henry Tiffany who was injured on a dredge in Iowa about three weeks ago, had died in a hospital in that state on Monday.

E. Nordstrum left on Sunday evening for Texas where he will be employed on one of the Arpin dredges.

Sam Griffith was a Wausau and Tomahawk visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The M. E. ladies aid society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gage. Notices are posted for their fair and supper to be served at the Oakland on the 20th.

The Catholic ladies and society has decided to not hold any more meetings until after the holidays.

George L. Ward spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his family.

The following officers were elected at Pine Tree Camp, No. 21, W. O. W. on Dec. 1: C. C., Thom Kelly; V. L. R. Haas; Clerk, N. Carr; Banker, E. Strandt; Escort, Gloyn Stout; Sentinel, T. Evanston.

SARATOGA

Miss Golda Jones of Vesper, who teaches in Joint Dist. No. 6, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Johnson home.

M. H. Jackson and Supt. Morris were in this vicinity visiting schools last week.

The farmers of this vicinity shipped a carload of potatoes from Kellner last week.

Miss Kathryn Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Lyman Hammond home in south Saratoga.

Mrs. Hjerstedt of Kellner spent Sunday at the Charles Johnson home.

Miss Lillian Bergren of Indiana was called here on Sunday on account of the serious illness of her mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Lottie Peterson, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is suffering from paralysis at her home.

The snow storm of the past week has made it possible to get to hauling hay again.

The M. P. Johnson family Sundayed with Chas. Johnson.

Rev. Curran of Stevens Point held services in our church the entire week except Saturday, the 11th, preaching the last time on Sunday evening.

The Union church has a handsome new Kimball organ direct from the factory, secured thru the proceeds on an entertainment recently given at the church and which netted enough to make the first payment on organ.

The pews recently secured have been installed in the Union church and they now have a fully equipped church, new books, seats, organ and pulpit.

Miss Jones the teacher was a guest at the Leo B. Margrey home over Sunday, going there direct from M. P. Johnsons' and staying to visit with Mrs. M. until Monday morning.

Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller died on Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Roepke. Deceased was 60 years old. The funeral occurs on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the house and at two o'clock from the Adventist church.

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Price of Dairy Cows High

The following from James Dorsey of Gilletts, Ill., is certainly of interest to farmers up here as Mr. Dorsey was in this neighborhood and around Vesper buying cattle last fall. Mr. Gilletts recently sold 1000 head for over $70,000 at a two days' auction at his stock farm. This was certainly the most extensive and important sale in one property held in the west in some years. The interest manifested in the sale proves that agricultural affairs are looking up and that land owners and farmers feel encouraged at the season's development. The advance in milk and butter, the high price of grain and meat and the new demand for cattle of all kinds show that there has come a great awakening in all the rural industries. There is good profit for the farmer in raising live stock at the prevailing quotations. Well registered, young cows command $75 to $90 even at auction sales. Any intelligent farmer can put himself in a position to clear a nice income each year. It is also plain that as long as the price of milk remains as high as it is now cattle will be high. The average price of prime high grade cows was $85. Some choice four-year-olds brought $90 to $100. Buyers were present from several states as well as from Mexico. Several carloads were shipped to Mexico where there is a very great demand for pure bred and high grade Holsteins. Pure bred bulls sold at an average of $200, the highest price being $475. Mr. Dorsey also gives the prices for four successive years, as follows: 1905—$55 to $65; 1906 $50 to $70; 1908—$60 to $65; 1909 $70 to $90. 1907 was the year of our last financial scare. We noticed that Mr. Dorsey while here would pay almost any price for a large cow while he wouldn't take a small one at all.

New Officers for G. A. R. Lodge

The G. A. R. post elected the following new officers at their last annual election:

Commander—J. W. Cochran
Senior Vice—J. B. Grignon
Junior Vice—J. J. Hazzard
Chaplain—W. A. Owen
Officer of the Day—J. T. Sherman
Surgeon—Wm. T. Davis
Quartermaster—P. F. Bean
Officer of the Guard—Sam Parker
Delegates to State Convention—Chris Powderly and J. B. Grignon
Janitor—Chris Powderly
Trustee for three years—T. J. Cooper

Unable to Kneel.

One fancies that few types of men can from time to time have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Forehand to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who during one of the visits of King George to the town was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance. The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady. Colonel Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying, "You should have kneeled, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply.

"Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red and, evidently much upset, exclaimed, "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."

SALVATION FREE.

But There Is an Collection and Also a Person For It.

The colored preacher had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the poor and his family. Up jumped an extremely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-yeah, parson," he interrupted, "yo' didn't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvi'sh on am free dan yo' go askin' us for money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' for it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' plumbly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' 'cept I find out. Now"—

"Patience brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll 'splain. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Oh course not. Dat's jest what I"—

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, sah, but"—

"Waal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use. But how long will this ink last without fading?

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts six and seven hundreds years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us.—World Today.

Joy of a Yawn.

When life seems more than usually insipid and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you, too, find things a little boring, old fellow?" we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt at disguising it with politely uplifted paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle, tremendous, Homeric. The concentrated boredom of the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fascinated moments pond, shed, railings, people, all seemed merged in one colossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh, we thought as we came away, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!—Pall Mall Gazette.

"As free as a bird in the air," we say. Now, of all the birds of the air the eagle is king and, therefore, of all birds he is the freest. This fact, coupled with the eagle's independence, self reliance and unconquerable courage, caused it to be chosen as the emblem of our republic.

Matt Carey has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Miss Veda Wood of Chicago is a visitor at the A. M. Muir home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Nowing of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. W. A. Nowing.

—Vaudeville Thursday and Friday, matinee each day, at Day's Theatre.

Miss Kate Dolan has accepted a position in the Albert Henke candy store on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hammond of Shiocton are visitors at the A. D. Hill home for a time.

Mrs. Abraham Hefty returned to her home in Monroe on Friday after a visit at the John Hand home.

—During the cold weather I will run hacks to the early and late trains at the same price as the bus. W. G. McGlynn.

Lewis Riker has opened up a new harness shop on the east side in the building on the corner of First and Second streets North.

Mrs. G. J. Sohe of Arkdale spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jacobson.

Ed. O. Closnit recently passed a successful civil service examination at Wausau for clerk in the census office at Washington.

—Our jewelry department is brimful of fine Xmas presents. Give us a call. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

George Moulton returned on Saturday from Crandon where he had been plastering the new court house. Mr. Moulton will return there next Saturday to finish up the work.

—Parties wishing to have buckskin or fur gloves or mittens made to order will call on F. E. Moore, 323 Jackson Street.—2tpd

Watson Turner and son Lynn of Vesper were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. The younger Mr. Turner exhibited some Rose Comb Brown Leghorns at the Marshfield Poultry show the fore part of the week took two first and two second prizes.

—Books, Intosh copyrights at Daly's.

Couldn't Lift It.

It was on board the peerless liner Hurrytania, and the lady was in tears.

An officer paused and asked the cause.

"W-why," she stammered, "I noticed that everybody on board was taking all sorts of things for souvenirs, and I thought I'd like that nice looking anchor over there, and when nobody was looking I stooped down to lift it and broke sixteen tapes and lost seventeen buttons, and—and the horrid thing wouldn't come up!"

And she wept afresh as she walked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Whereas, Mrs. Dalzin was a member of Wood County W. R. C. No. 145 the members mourn the loss of a good member and

Whereas, Her death has left a vacancy in the home which can never be filled, leaves a sadness and sorrow in the hearts of husband and family, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved husband and children of our deceased sister our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of great affliction.

Resolved, That the charter of our Corps be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Corps, and a copy sent to the husband of our departed sister and a copy sent to two local papers for publication.

Josephine L. Beadle
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Casberg-Smith.

Miss Clara Casberg and John Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents on Third street last Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Maack of the east side Lutheran church. They were attended by Miss Della Casberg and Ed Smith as bridesmaid and groomsman.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends to wish them a long life of happiness.

KELLNER.

Friday evening at the First Methodist church of Kellner, Rev. Methlake will give an illustrated lecture on Labrador.

Just come and see our stock of cutters, all kinds and styles, if you are interested in a good cutter at a bargain at Purnell's.

—Christmas candies at Henke's.

Market Report.

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Oats	.40
Potatoes	.18
Hay	.10
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A. M.—Mrs. Lina Corriveau
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Treas.—Mrs. R. A. MacDonald
Conductress—Miss Kate Farrish
Associate Con.—Mrs. Sam Church

Relief Corps Officers.

The Wood County W. R. C. No. 145 elected the following officers:

President—Josephine L. Beadle
Sen. Vice—Kate Gibson
Jun. Vice—Ella Feavel
Treasurer—Celia Helser
Chaplain—Matilda Carey
Conductor—Sarah Getts
Guard—Mattie Andrews

—Your are cordially invited to visit my store and look over my fine line of box candies. The Gunz-Darler brand, none better. A fine Christmas present. Henke's store.

CRANMOOR

Mrs. Anna Sweeney was called to Grand Rapids Wednesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. W Baker, Jr

Mrs. T. Foley and Miss Mary Foley went to your city Friday evening and spent Saturday shopping

Miss Virginia Fiegel took the 5 p. m. train Friday for her home in Grand Rapids, remaining till Sunday evening

Miss Tresa Fitch, who has been a guest of some weeks at the W. H. Fitch home, left for Chicago Thursday evening

O. Mable of the experiment station spent the last of the week in your city

J. W. Fitch was a Nekoosa visitor Thursday

Mrs. J. Emmerich was able to leave the Riverview hospital Tuesday last, and while convalescing is at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lester at Grand Rapids

Thomas Rezin recently spent a little time in your city

Benoni Taylor and wife of Armenia were over Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Foley

James Gaynor is taking a vacation, spending some time with relatives at Powaukee

Hubert Foley transacted business in Nekoosa Monday. But for his timely arrival and assistance, the dwelling house north of the Bluff saloon, would have burned with all its contents

BABCOCK

Mrs. Chas. Porter has been quite sick the past week

Mildred Dickson spent Saturday at her home in your city

Word was received in the village this morning that Henry Tiffany who was injured on a dredge in Iowa about three weeks ago, had died in a hospital in that state on Monday

E. Nordstrum left on Sunday evening for Texas where he will be employed on one of the Arpin dredges

Sam Griffith was a Wausau and Tomahawk visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday

The M. E. ladies aid society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gage Notices are posted for their fair and supper to be served at the Oakland on the 20th

The Catholic ladies aid society has decided to not hold any more meetings until after the holidays

George L. Ward spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his family

The following officers were elected at Pine Tree Camp, No. 21, W. O. W, on Dec. 4: C. C., Thomn Kelly; V. L. R. Haas; Clerk, N. Carr; Banker, E. Strandt; Escort, Groyer Stout; Sentinel, T. Evanston

SARATOGA

Miss Golda Jones of Vesper, who teaches in Joint Dist No 6, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Johnson home

M. H. Jackson and Supt. Morris were in this vicinity visiting schools last week

The farmers of this vicinity shipped a carload of potatoes from Kellner last week

Miss Katheryn Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Lyman Hammond home in south Saratoga

Mrs. Hjerstedt of Kellner spent Sunday at the Charles Johnson home

Miss Lillian Bergren of Indiana was called here on Sunday on account of the serious illness of her mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Axel Peterson

Lottie Peterson, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is somewhat better now

Mrs. Mary Johnson is suffering from paralysis at her home

The snow storm of the past week has made it possible to get to hauling hay again

The M. P. Johnson family Sundayed with Chas Johnson

Rev. Curran of Stevens Point held services in our church the entire week except Saturday, the 11th, preaching the last time on Sunday evening

The Union church has a handsome new Kimball organ direct from the factory, secured thru the proceeds on an entertainment recently given at the church and which netted enough to make the first payment on organ

The pews recently secured have been installed in the Union church and they now have a fully equipped church, new books, seats, organ and pulpit

Miss Jones the teacher was a guest at the Leo B. Margrey home over Sunday, going there direct from M. P. Johnsons' and staying to visit with Mrs. M until Monday morning

Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller died on Monday afternoon after a lengthy illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Roepke. Deceased was 66 years old. The funeral occurs on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the house and at two o'clock from the Adventist church.

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Price of Dairy Cows High

The following from James Dorsey of Gilberts, Ill., is certainly of interest to farmers up here as Mr. Dorsey was in this neighborhood and around Vesper having cattle last fall. Mr Gilberts recently sold 1600 head for over $75,000 at a two days' auction at his stock farm. This was certainly the most extensive and important sale in some respects held in the west in some years. "The interest manifested in the sale proves that agricultural affairs are looking up and that land owners and farmers feel encouraged at the season's development. The advance in milk and butter, the high price of grain and meat and the new demand for cattle of all kinds show that there has come a great awakening in all the rural industries There is good profit for the farmer in raising live stock at the prevailing quotations. When unregistered, young cows command $75 to $90 even at auction sales. Any intelligent farmer can put himself in a position to clear a nice income each year It is also plain that as long as the price of milk remains as high as it is now cattle will be high." The average price of prime high grade cows was $85. Some choice four-year-olds brought $90 to $100. Buyers were present from several states as well as from Mexico. Several carloads were shipped to Mexico where there is a very great demand for pure bred and high grade Holsteins. Pure bred bulls sold at an average of $200, the highest price being $475. Mr. Dorsey also gives the prices for four successive years, as follows: 1906—$45 to $55; 1907—$40 to $50; 1908—$50 to $65; 1909—$70 to $90. 1907 was the year of our last financial scare. We noticed that Mr. Dorsey while here would pay almost any price for a large cow while he wouldn't take a small one at all.

New Officers for G. A. R. Lodge

The G. A. R. post elected the following new officers at their last annual election:

Commander—J. W. Cochran
Senior Vice—J. B. Grignon
Junior Vice—J. J. Hazzard
Chaplain—W. A. Owen
Officer of the Day—J. T. Sherman
Surgeon—Wm. T. Davis
Quartermaster—P. F. Beau
Officer of the Guard—Sam Parker
Delegates to State Convention—Chris Powderly and J. B. Grignon
Janitor—Chris Powderly
Trustee for three years—T. J. Cooper

Unable to Kneel.

One fancies that few types of men can from time to time have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who during one of the visits of King George to the town was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance. The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady. Colonel Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying, "You should have kneeled, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply.

"Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red and, evidently much upset, exclaimed, "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a Reason For It.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-yeah, pahson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' plintedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now"—

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll 'lucidate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Oh cou'se not. Dat's jest what I"—

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, suh, but"—

"Waal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use. But how long will this ink last without fading?

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts six and seven hundreds years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us.—World Today.

Joy of a Yawn.

When life seems more than usually insipid—and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us—there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you, too, find things a little boring, old fellow?" we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt at disguising it with politely uplifted paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle, tremendous, Homeric. The concentrated boredom of the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fascinated moments pond, shed, railings, people, all seemed merged in one colossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh, we thought as we came away, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!—Pall Mall Gazette.

"As free as a bird in the air," we say. Now, of all the birds of the air the eagle is king and, therefore, of all birds he is the freest. This fact, coupled with the eagle's independence, self reliance and unconquerable courage, caused it to be chosen as the emblem of our republic.

Matt Carey has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Miss Veda Wood of Chicago is a visitor at the A. M. Muir home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Newing of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. W. A. Newing

—Vaudeville Thursday and Friday, matinee each day, at Day's Theatre.

Miss Kate Dolan has accepted a position in the Albert Henke candy store on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hammond of Shiocton are visitors at the A. D. Hill home for a time

Mrs. Abraham Hefty returned to her home in Monroe on Friday after a visit at the John Pound home

—During the cold weather I will run backs to the early and late trains at the same price as the bus. W. C. McGlynn.

Lewis Riker has opened up a new harness shop on the east side in the building on the corner of First and Second streets North.

Mrs. G. J. Solie of Arkdale spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jacobson.

Ed. O. Closuit recently passed a successful civil service examination at Wausau for clerk in the census office at Washington.

—Our jewelry department is brimful of fine Xmas presents. Give us a call. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co

George Moulton returned on Saturday from Crandon where he had been plastering the new court house. Mr Moulton will return there next Saturday to finish up the work.

—Parties wishing to have buckskin or fur gloves or mittens made to order will call on J. F. Moore, 323 Jackson Street.—2tpd

Watson Turner and son Lynn of Vesper were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. The younger Mr. Turner exhibited some Rose Comb Brown Leghorns at the Marshfield Poultry show the fore part of the week took two first and two second prizes.

—Books, latest copyrights at Daly's

Couldn't Lift It.

It was on board the peerless liner Hurrytania, and the lady was in tears.

An officer paused and asked the cause.

"W-why," she stammered, "I noticed that everybody on board was taking all sorts of things for souvenirs, and I thought I'd like that nice looking anchor over there, and when nobody was looking I stooped down to lift it and broke sixteen tapes and lost seventeen buttons, and—and the horrid thing wouldn't come up!"

And she wept afresh as she walked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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On the Death of Mrs. Dalzin.

Whereas, An all Wise God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy has taken from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Dalzin who died December 1st, 1909, and

Whereas, Mrs. Dalzin was a member of Wood County W. R. C. No. 145 the members mourn the loss of a good member and

Whereas, Her death has left a vacancy in the home which can never be filled, leaves a sadness and sorrow in the hearts of husband and family, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved husband and children of our deceased sister our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of great affliction.

Resolved, That the charter of our Corps be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Corps, and a copy sent to the husband of our departed sister and a copy sent to two local papers for publication.

Josephine L. Beadle
Rose A. Slosser
Mildred Hill

Casberg-Smith.

Miss Clara Casberg and John Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents on Third street last Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Maack of the east side Lutheran church They were attended by Miss Della Casberg and Ed Smith as bridesmaid and groomsman.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends to wish them a long life of happiness.

KELLNER.

Friday evening at the First Moravian church of Kellner, Rev. Meilicke will give an illustrated lecture on Labrador.

—Just come and see our stock of cutters, all kinds and styles, if you are interested in a good cutter, a bargain at Purnell's.

—Christmas candies at Hartleb's

Market Report.

Patent Flour	$4 20
Rye Flour	4 20
Rye	68
Oats	46
Buckwheat	1.80
Barley	75
Potatoes	$15 per bbl
Red Clover	$9 00
Alsike, threshed	$9 00
Hay, Timothy	$14
Potatoes	25 35

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All people who have seen the lines are perfectly satisfied that they are the largest, best and most reason able priced in the city.



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Gentlemen who are prospective suit or overcoat buyers will find something here to please them. We have a swell line of suits and overcoats marked

At a saving of from $2.50 up to $5.00 on each garment

If price and quality with the new snappy styles appeals to you then here is the place to buy.

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A swell line of mens trimmed sweater coats, $3 values, specially priced at **$2.25**

Mens heavy double made wool mits worth 25c, sale price **19c**

No. 100 Ribbons, fancy colors, a full assortment **9c a yd.**

China silk ladies waist a swell and complete line, worth 2.50, for **$1.98**

Mens pure silk muffler in plain or ribbed silk, **75c to $1**

Mens brown, light tan, tan, French flannel shirt sold everywhere for $2.50, only **$1.85**

White hemstitched handkerchiefs, not more than 10 to a customer, **1c**

Don't forget our toy department, a full and complete line.

Mens suspenders, arm bands and garters put up in neat Xmas boxes, per set only **65c**

Complete line of Ball Brand and American rubbers. Buy your rubbers here and save from 25c to 75c a pair

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COME IN AND SEE THEM

We invite your inspection and would advise you to look over the stock before buying elsewhere.

Wood County Drug Co.